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## SIGNIFICANT BRENNER TALKS

## Hitler Summons Italian Puppets

Caustic  
Turkish  
Comment

Caustic comment on the references by Admiral Darlan, Vichy Vice-Premier, to Turkey in his statement on Saturday appeared yesterday in the Turkish newspaper "Ulus," cited by Ankara radio.

"It would be better for Darlan to choose his weapons, whether sharp or blunt from his own cupboard and leave Turkey alone," the paper said.

"In making one pretext after another for disgraceful accusations against Britain, Darlan lets himself be led, wittingly or otherwise, into a distortion of the facts in connection with the history of the Turkish war of independence.

"If it is an error it is inexcusable because the greater part of the forces of invasion at that time were composed of contingents of the French army." — Reuter.

GERMANS  
ON FRENCH  
VESSEL

The French ship "Winnipeg" (8,379 tons) has been intercepted by the Royal Netherlands warship "Van Kinsbergen" in West Indian waters, says a Royal Netherlands naval communique issued by the Admiralty in London yesterday.

The "Winnipeg" sailed from Marseilles and had called at Dakar. When intercepted she had aboard over 200 Germans bound for Martinique.

Reason for the presence of these Germans is not at all clear and is now undergoing examination. — Reuter.

WESTERN  
DESERT  
ACTIVITY

BRITISH TROOPS HAVE AGAIN BEEN ACTIVE IN THE TOBRUK AND SOLLUM AREAS, SAYS YESTERDAY'S COMMUNIQUE FROM BRITISH GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN CAIRO.

In Abyssinia, operations are continuing in the Lake area.

Fuehrer Not Likely  
To Grant Further  
FavoursARMY CHIEFS  
AT BRENNER  
PASS MEETING

According to Lyons radio both the German and Italian Commanders-in-Chief, Marshal Keitel and General Cavallero, were present during part of the discussions between Hitler and Mussolini at the Brenner Pass.

The discussions lasted five hours with a brief interval for lunch. — Reuter.

YESTERDAY'S MEETING BETWEEN HITLER AND MUSSOLINI, WITH THE ATTENDANT FOREIGN MINISTERS, AT THE BRENNER PASS, IS SIGNIFICANT AS SHOWING THE NECESSITY FOR FURTHER CO-ORDINATION BETWEEN THE TWO AXIS POWERS, WRITES REUTER'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

Italy has now been at Germany's orders and mercy for many months and it was doubtless to hear Hitler's fresh instructions that Mussolini and Count Ciano were summoned to the Brenner Pass.

It is over three months since the Fuehrer accorded Il Duce the favour of a personal interview and it is noticeable that the official news of the meeting was first given out from Rome.

While nothing definite is known in London regarding the purpose of the meeting, it is thought there that Mussolini is even less likely than usual to be the gainer by it.

## Limit Of Generosity

There seems to be little likelihood that Hitler will be in the mood to support whatever claims on France Mussolini still pretends to nourish in view of the "sweet reasonableness" of Vichy.

It is still more doubtful whether any hopes Mussolini might have of reaping an advantage from Hitler's carve-up will be granted.

A ridiculous Croatian crown for the nephew of the King of Italy is probably the limit of Hitler's generosity. — Reuter.

British  
Embassy  
Damaged

The British Embassy was badly damaged and the French consulate demolished when 27 Japanese aircraft raided Chungking yesterday.

There were no casualties among the Embassy staff when a bomb landed immediately behind the office of the Ambassador but did not explode.

The American Methodist Hospital was damaged by two bombs. Very heavy casualties were suffered by junkmen along the river fronts and 70 dead bodies have already been recovered. — Reuter.

Central News adds that the house of Sir Arthur Blackburn, Counsellor of the Embassy, was demolished. It was the fourth time Sir Arthur's house had been bombed.

DUBLIN AIR RAID  
TOLL

The death-roll from Saturday's Nazi air raid on Dublin is now 34. At least, 500 people are homeless. — Reuter.

WEYGAND BACK  
IN VICHY

General Weygand arrived in Vichy yesterday afternoon states a Vichy despatch to Berlin quoted by Reuter.

GRAPHIC STORY OF  
CORNWALL'S FIGHT  
WITH SEA RAIDER

A GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION of scenes during the action in which the cruiser H.M.S. Cornwall sank a German raider in the Indian Ocean was given in Capetown yesterday by a South African member of the ship's crew.

He said that early on the morning of May 8 Cornwall's planes located the ship 65 miles away and course was altered to intercept it. At about 3 p.m. the next day the raider was only some 25 miles away.

She was gradually overhauled and by 7 p.m. was ordered to heave to. No notice was taken and a warning shot was fired, upon which the raider, which was posing as a Norwegian ship, hoisted the Nazi flag, dropped the flaps concealing her guns and fired a broadside.

For about 15 minutes "we listened to the crash of guns and the whistling of enemy shells overhead and around us and then a cheer went up as we hit the

raider well and truly and she blew up.

## Sank In Seconds

"The rear half of the ship was enveloped in a cloud of smoke which towered to a height of about 2,000 feet." Owing to the large amount of explosive the ship carried she blew up and sank within less than a minute.

Next job was picking up survivors, among whom were a number of British seamen who were prisoners of the raider.

The narrator concluded by saying that Cornwall suffered only superficial damage and the only casualties were two men with splinter wounds, not serious. — Reuter.

In Baghdad, the situation is rapidly returning to normal and all is calm. — Reuter.

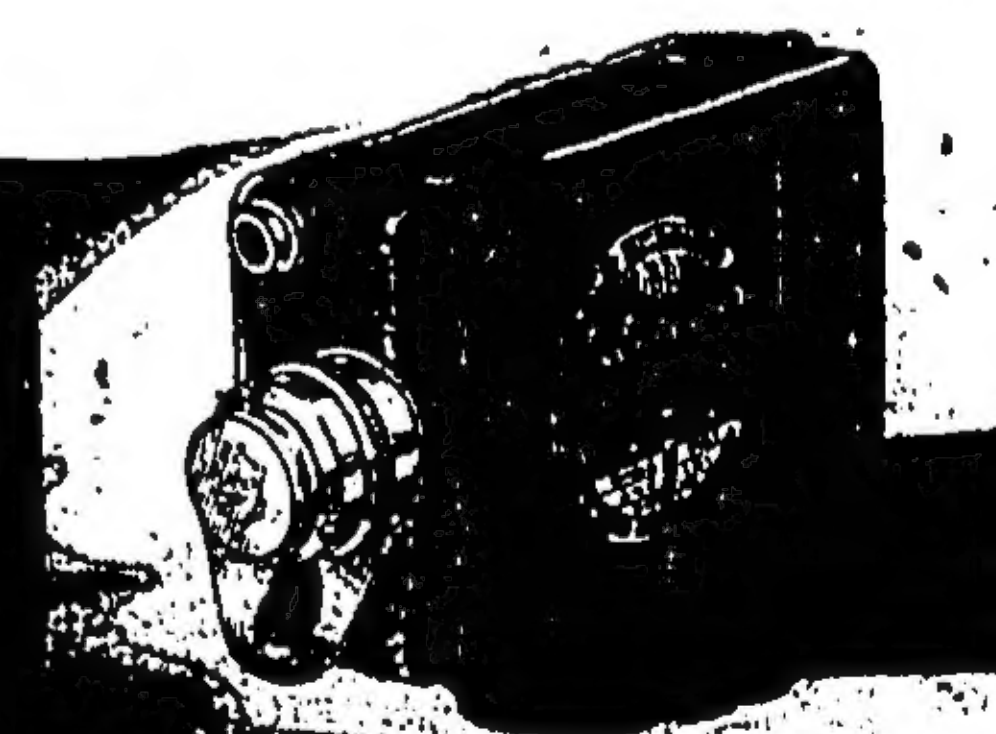
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# HEROIC REARGUARD IN CRETE RETREAT

## Advancing Germans Held At Bay

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent)

**HOW THREE BRITISH TANKS AND THREE AUSTRALIAN BREN-GUN CARRIERS FOUGHT A REARGUARD ACTION OVER THE WHITE MOUNTAINS IN CRETE AND HELD THE ADVANCING GERMANS AT BAY WHILE BRITISH TROOPS RETIRED TO THE DEBARKATION BEACHES, WAS TOLD TO REUTER YESTERDAY BY A WOUNDED BRITISH TANK CAPTAIN.**

"We began our retreat from westward of Canea under the most concentrated dive-bombing and machine-gunning from the air any of us had ever seen," the officer said.

"We passed through Canea, where not a single house seemed to be left standing. The entire town had been reduced to heaps of rubble by the Luftwaffe.

"We fought our way along the road to a hail of bullets from sometimes as many as 20 dive-bombers swooping almost level with our turrets and trying to put us out of action, but by the time we were deep into the mountains the Luftwaffe sheered off and left us alone.

"We took up a position in a saucer-shaped depression in the vicinity of a deserted village commanding a ridge over which we waited for the Germans to appear.

"Behind us the last columns of our retreating troops made their way down a steep valley on the last 15 miles to the coast, many of them assisting wounded.

### Rearguard Action

"At 6 a.m. several companies of Germans, with mortars, appeared over the ridge. We opened fire at long range — the tanks held the central position across the road, the Bren carriers deploying on either side.

"Our force was very small and we were careful not to allow the Jerries close enough to use their hand-grenades.

"We were slowly forced to retire down the valley as the Germans in great numbers carried out flanking movements, trying to encircle us.

"We made use of every bend in the winding road which offered a fresh stand, halting the enemy and giving our retreating troops as many extra valuable minutes as possible.

### Marines Fight To The Last

"The enemy advance was thus delayed and our troops reached comparative safety behind the last prepared British line in Crete, which I understand was held by Marines until the last.

"We crossed four bridges to the coast each of which was blown up by a small party of sappers when we had crossed.

"Four hundred yards from the beaches we looked over the deserted scene from a precipitous slope.

"Only a handful of soldiers was visible and we discovered that the hillside was honeycombed with caves crammed with British, Australian and New Zealand soldiers waiting for nightfall, when British warships would stand off the coast and take men aboard by means of barges.

### Road Blocked

"When we reached the prepared British line we destroyed the tanks leaving them to block the road."

This officer was wounded by a three-inch splinter which was blown into the sole of his foot by a high-explosive bullet, and had crawled to the beach where he boarded a destroyer.

Once aboard, while dive-bombers attacked the vessel, he was operated upon under what he described as "an old-fashioned and excellent anaesthetic, consisting of six double runs and a shot of morphia." — Reuter.

## SHE ENDS VOW FOR VICTORY

To do her bit for Britain, Mrs. Lilian Roberts, aged twenty-five, has had to break a vow made on her wedding day — that she would never take off her wedding ring.

But because it might get caught in a machine at the tank factory where she works, she keeps the ring in her handbag until free to go home.

Mrs Roberts's husband works in an adjoining department.

Her four-year-old son she leaves in the care of a neighbour.

### Our Tanks Superior

Above the roar and heat of a huge machine that smothered her face with oil she smiled with pride as a captain of the Royal Armoured Corps, who has just returned from fighting the Italians in Libya told her workmates:

"The tanks that you made us were too good for them. We smashed through them and ploughed them to bits. Neither the Germans nor the Italians have anything to touch our British steel.

"I was in tanks during the battle of France and you can take it from me that the British tank is superior to the German in every important respect."

He was visiting a factory which is aiming at double the production reached in the great armament rush after the evacuation of Dunkirk. Other factories are also producing tanks as fast as they can go.

## SPECIAL U.S. NAVY MISSIONS

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY PASSED WITHOUT DEBATE AND SENT TO THE SENATE LEGISLATION PERMITTING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO APPOINT AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF VICE-ADMIRALS TO HAVE CHARGE OF "SPECIAL AND UNUSUAL" MISSIONS OF THE NAVAL FORCES.

High naval officials at a recent House Naval Committee hearing said that the new Vice-Admirals would command "task forces" separate from the fleet for special duty and that no indication was given as to where the task forces would be sent. — Reuter.

## PURPOSE OF WINANT VISIT

THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN, MR. JOHN G. WINANT, RETURNED TO THE U.S. ONLY FOR A GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT BY A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL TO THE PRESS IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY.

The official, seeking to allay speculation, said Mr. Winant asked 10 days ago for permission to return for consultation.

He brought no special message from the British Government, so far as is known.

Mr. Winant is expected to confer with President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull to-day. — Reuter.

## SINO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP

Chinese newspapers in Chungking yesterday gave prominence to the text of letters exchanged between the United States' Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull and Mr. Quo Tai-chi, new Chinese Foreign Minister, in which the United States agreed to relinquish extraterritorial rights as soon as peace and order are restored in China.

The Chinese press unanimously hailed this assurance as a proof of Sino-American friendship. — Reuter.

## NO REASON FOR ALARM IN EAST

**NO REASON FOR ALARM at Japanese threats in the Far East is seen by Major Alexandre de Moraes, Portugal's best-known military commentator, writing in "O Seculo" in Lisbon yesterday.**

## "DAMN HITLER AND DON'T WASTE PAPER"

ASKED IF HE WISHED TO CLAIM AGAINST THE ARMY, A NORTH OF ENGLAND MAN WHOSE HOUSE WAS OCCUPIED BY TROOPS REPLIED: "GOD SAVE THE KING. DAMN HITLER AND DON'T WASTE PAPER."

He is one of 773 property owners out of a total of 4,138 possible claimants who have recently waived their claims for occupied premises in the Northern Command.

Since the war started about 30,000 properties have been requisitioned in the Northern Command and 82 per cent. of the smartest outdoor clothes.

In large houses, where there are kitchen gardens and the owner does not want to keep them on,

## POWERS OF REQUISITION FOR ROOSEVELT

The U.S. War Department has submitted to Congress a request for legislation authorising the President during the national emergency to requisition property of any kind "necessary to national defence."

Officials in Washington yesterday said that this was similar to powers assumed by President Wilson during the Great War. — Reuter.

## CENSORED HIS DOG'S COLLAR

A man who had refused to have his wife's name and address inscribed on her dog's collar explained to the Justices at Westminster, Wills, that it might help the Germans in the event of an invasion.

"You take the names off the roads, off railway stations, and off tram-screens vans, so why put a name on a dog's collar?" he said. "If the Germans come here and shoot a dog they will know where they are."

The husband had appeared for his wife, who was fined five shillings for failing to have the name and address on the collar.

## U.S. DEFENCE HIGHWAYS

President Roosevelt yesterday sent Congress a message recommending an additional appropriation of \$125,000,000 for special defence highway construction, says Reuter from Washington.

## ROYAL DENTIST IN COURT

Mr. Francis D. Donovan, who said that among the appointments he held was that of surgeon-dentist to the Royal Household, was at Westminster County Court sued by Mr. Harold Kahn, a company director, of Duke's Court, Duke Street, St. James's, for £100, money lent.

Mr. A. E. Beecroft, for Mr. Kahn, said the men had been friends for years, and had speculated together on the Stock Exchange. Last August Mr. Donovan took the view that Mr. Kahn owed him £175.

As a result of a rather heated discussion over the phone Mr. Kahn handed Mr. Donovan a cheque for £175, took off his coat and waistcoat and offered to fight him.

Mr. Kahn then said: "What you want is a good holiday. I will lend you £100 to have it." He handed over a second cheque, which was for £100. Mr. Kahn claimed that this was a loan.

Of the alleged offer to fight, Mr. Donovan said: "I did not want to have a free fight in my consulting room, so I rang for my staff." The second cheque was a gift.

Judge Snagge gave judgment for Mr. Kahn for £100 and costs.

## UNKNOWN SOLDIER'S ACADEMY BID

AN OIL PAINTING BY AN UNKNOWN SOLDIER WAS TAKEN TO THE SELECTION BOARD OF THIS YEAR'S ROYAL ACADEMY BY TWO UNIFORMED Y.M.C.A.

They told how a young man in the King's Royal Rifles dashed into a canteen at Waterloo Station, carrying the painting of a nude Indian child under his arm.

"Please take this to the Academy," he begged Miss Gladys Rolfe. "My commanding officer won't give me leave to get there myself."

He said he had a picture hung last year.

"But his name must remain my secret until the picture is accepted or rejected," Miss Rolfe told the Daily Mirror. "I hope I shall be able to write and tell him it will be hung."

## OFFICER IN PYJAMAS SHOT

Suicide while the balance of his mind was disturbed was the Lewisham (London) inquest verdict on Lieutenant David Tudor Williams, forty-five, R.A.S.C., who, clad in pyjamas, was found shot with a revolver beside him at officers' quarters at Woolwich.

Lieutenant Harold Smith, a brother officer, said that Lieutenant Williams had an attack of influenza last month and had been depressed ever since.

## SOVIET INTERNAL LOAN

The Soviet Finance Commissar, M. Zverev, yesterday announced by radio the flotation of an internal loan of 8,500,000,000 roubles. He declared the loan was necessary for fulfilment of the 1941 Plan. — Reuter.

## SYRIA SUSPENDS COMMUNICATIONS

Telegraphic and telephonic communications between Cairo and Syria have been suspended by order of the French Government. It was learned in Cairo yesterday, says Reuter.



# German Losses In Crete May Have Crippling Effect

## Next Problem In Near East War

(By Reuter's Military Commentator)

THE LOSS OF CRETE IS UNDOUBTEDLY A TEMPORARY SETBACK BUT FROM THESE OPERATIONS WE CAN DRAW VERY VALUABLE LESSONS, BOTH STRATEGICALLY AND PRACTICALLY, AND WE MAY BE SURE WE WILL NOT FAIL TO DO SO.

Strategically, the lack of air bases was our weak point both in the defence of Greece and still more in the defence of Crete. It seems an unfortunate mistake not to have occupied many of the Dodecanese and Greek islands in the Aegean Sea months ago and to have built aerodromes there wherever possible.

Tactically, it seems as if the defence of aerodromes in Crete were inadequate and miscalculation was made in the strength of the garrison required for the whole island but when these criticisms are made the defence of Crete remains a glorious episode and has written another splendid chapter in the long history of the British Army and Navy.

The Vandals received heavy punishment. Their losses in highly-trained men and aircraft have been very heavy and it remains to be seen if these losses are not crippling.

### Next Problem

The defence of our naval base at Alexandria and the Suez Canal is the next problem. In this defence, the island of Cyprus will be of the utmost importance and adequate steps have been made to ensure our hold thereof.

The question of air power here again will be the decisive factor. The Vandal's will not be in so favourable a position to deploy their air forces against Cyprus as against Crete unless, indeed, they previously overrun Turkey and establish themselves in Syria.

Hitler is trying to do the latter now and it is urgent that the many French soldiers in Syria who hate Vichy and are ready to throw in their lot with General de Gaulle should receive every encouragement.

### Wanted

This encouragement could be given if the Free French Forces now in Palestine and Egypt advanced on Beirut and Damascus covered by our Air Force which would protect them from attacks by Nazi planes now in Syria.

These are days which demand resolute political action and acceptance of risks even if the act is audacious.

For the defence of Cyprus, Syria must be in friendly hands.

The situation in Iraq has greatly improved and the collapse of Raschid Ali's Nazi inspired revolt has come none too soon.

### Strategical Assets

It is of considerable strategical value to our cause to have thus secured an alternative line of supply to India as well as a valuable source of oil supply, and the rallying of the Arab world to the British side and the security afforded to our Allies, the Turks, by thus guarding their back door are valuable strategical assets.

Similarly, the end of the Abyssinian campaign is a powerful factor in the defence of Egypt for it not only secures its back door but releases considerable forces of seasoned and efficient troops to move northward.

It is possible that General Wavell may now himself be strong enough to assume the offensive in Libya before the enemy is allowed further time to reinforce his troops there.—Reuter.

## STATE OF SIEGE IN SYRIA

General Dentz, High Commissioner in Syria, has proclaimed a state of siege in eastern Syria, states Paris radio.

The radio adds that several aerodromes in Syria have been bombed, including an aerodrome near Aleppo.—Reuter.

## SMUTS' MESSAGE TO CONGO

"The achievements of the South African Army and Air Force have earned the admiration of the people of Belgian Congo."

This was stated by the Governor-General, M. Ryckmans, in presenting a cheque for £500 to Field-Marshal Smuts' Birthday Fund when a Union war train arrived at Elizabethville yesterday at the special invitation of the Congo administration.

The officer commanding the train, replying, said the Union Defence Department appreciated the assistance of the Congo in placing roads and the railway at its disposal.

A special message from Field-Marshal Smuts was read in which he referred to the help given by the Congo in the South African war effort and said he was glad of the opportunity of honouring the Congo people.

He looked forward to closer comradeship between the two countries in the future.

Evidence of South Africa's tremendous industrial development was provided by the war train, which was a revelation to the people of the Congo.—Reuter.

## SPAIN TO TAKE CHARGE

Spain is taking charge of French interests in Palestine following the departure of French consular officials, says Reuter from Madrid.



A study of two of the youngsters under five who are now living at a beautiful home in the Home Counties and are looked after by the Child Care Reserve Committee of the National Council for Maternity and Child Welfare. Here the toddlers receive the best of attention and care. (Copyright, Fox).

## Protected Husband In Bedroom Fight

Mrs. Antonio Migliorini locked her husband in the back bedroom to protect him when two men, one armed with a knuckle-duster, broke into their room, according to a detective's story in Romford Police Court.

There was a rush of feet upstairs, a knock at the door, and a voice which Mrs. Migliorini recognised saying, "We want Tony." The door was forced and two men entered. While Mrs. Migliorini protected her husband with her body, the other man kicked him.

The men said they wanted £100. Frightened and exhausted, Mrs. Migliorini handed them the money.

One of them, not in custody, said, "We don't want that. We are going to have his life."

She locked her husband in a back bedroom. The men tried to get the key from her but she held on to it.

A bureau was forced and jewellery and a cashbox taken.

As a result, Jack Gillmartin (25), of Eton Road, Ilford, and Charles Daniel Quinlan (25), of St. Albans Road, Ilford, were charged with breaking and entering the house of Giuseppe Victor Antonio Migliorini, of Ravenswood-close, Colliers-row, and stealing money and jewellery valued at £150.

When arrested, Gillmartin and Quinlan were found to have the cashbox. Inquiries are being made for a third man. The two men were remanded in custody until April 22.

## WAR OFFICE'S "SHOW HOUSE"

THE WAR OFFICE ARE TO PAY COMPENSATION OF £350 A YEAR FOR TAKING OVER A COUNTRY HOUSE WHICH HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS "ONE OF THE SHOW PLACES" OF THE HOME COUNTIES.

This sum was awarded by the General Claims Tribunal to Mr. Douglas Mayhew Rowland, of The Avenue, Watford, Herts, executor of his late brother, Mr. William Lally Rowland, owner of the house.

It was stated that Mr. W. L. Rowland, after a disastrous fire at the house in 1923, went round the country buying up old staircases, fireplaces, oak panelling, e.c., and built the present house at a cost of about £15,000.

The War Office had offered £350 a year, but claimant contended the house was worth more. He was ordered to pay the War Office £30 costs.

## RESHUFFLE OF GREEK CABINET

As a result of recent events the Greek Government has tendered its resignation to the King of the Hellenes.

The King, desiring to employ certain Ministers on missions of national importance abroad and being convinced that in present circumstances it is desirable to restrict the size of the Government, has decided to accept their resignation.

In accordance with this decision the Greek Government now consists of the following members.

M. Tsouderos, Premier, Finance and Foreign Affairs.

Admiral Sakellariou, Vice-Premier and Marine Minister.

General Nikolaidis, Air.

M. Dimitrakakis, Justice and Acting War Minister.

M. Dimitratos, Labour.

M. Theodoridis, Shipping.

—Reuter.

## CHINESE FUKIEN SUCCESS

Further Chinese successes in fierce fighting in the mountainous province of Shansi and in South China are announced in the latest Chinese field despatches in Chungking.

Heavy fighting is raging in the Tachan Mountains in South-east Shansi, west of the highway between Changtze and Kaoping.

The Chinese claim a victory also at Taha, in the hills north-west of Foochow, in Fukien Province. They state that after luring the Japanese into the mountains, the Chinese counter-attacked on May 13, inflicting serious losses on the Japanese.—Reuter.

## IRONIC GOERING PRAISE

"YOU HAVE PROVED TO ALL THE WORLD OF THE FUEHRER — THERE ARE NO UNASSAILABLE ISLANDS," SAYS GOERING IN AN ORDER OF THE DAY TO THE GERMAN AIR FORCE QUOTED BY THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY.

While paying a glowing tribute to the achievement of the German forces in Crete, Goering takes pains to record the "valuable part" played by "the Italian navy squadrons of the Italian air force and troops of the Italian army."—Reuter.

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The Cheyne Hospital for Children now carries on at Farnham's Hall near Hertford, Hertfordshire. Here the youngsters are able to enjoy delightful strolls in the huge and picturesque grounds which surround the Hall. Photo shows some of the little patients with their nurse in the grounds of Farnham Hall. (Copyright, Fox).

# HIGH SPOTS OF R.A.F. OPERATIONS IN NEAR EAST

**HEAVY R.A.F. RAIDS** in Crete, Libya and Syria, with the destruction or damage of a number of enemy aircraft as well as protection of the forces evacuated from Crete, were the high spots in yesterday's R.A.F. Middle East communique.

The communique says that in the Mediterranean large formations of R.A.F. and South African fighters continued protective patrols throughout Sunday over British warships and merchantmen, engaged in the evacuation of Crete.

Enemy aircraft were repeatedly intercepted and many were attacked while others were compelled to retire before they had time to attack.

One Italian Cant 1007 and a German Messerschmidt 110 were destroyed on similar duty on Saturday in addition to the seven claimed in Sunday's communique.

During Saturday night British heavy bombers attacked the aerodromes at Malemi and Heraklion, in Crete. Several fires were started and four enemy aircraft were destroyed on the ground at Malemi and a number of others are believed to have been destroyed at Almyro.

In addition to these protective and bombing activities, throughout the whole period of the evacuation a number of bombers have been engaged in dropping medical supplies and food to isolated bodies of British troops in Crete.

## Free French Raid

In Abyssinia, South African planes successfully bombed and machine-gunned enemy positions and motor transport in the Gimma area, obtaining direct hits on buildings and vehicles.

The R.A.F. bombed troop concentrations at Debarech. Free French aircraft bombed and machine-gunned motor transport between Chelga and Azozo.

In Libya, British heavy bombers on Saturday night attacked Benghazi harbour and started fires visible 40 miles away.

## Raid in Syria

A South African fighter shot down a Heinkel near Tobruk on Sunday and machine-gunned mili-

tary buildings at Menastir.

In Syria our bombers raided Aleppo aerodrome and destroyed a twin-engined aircraft and damaged several others.

From all these operations only one British aircraft is missing—Heuter.

# PORTUGAL TO BE RATIONED?

A HINT OF POSSIBLE RATIONING IN PORTUGAL WAS CONTAINED IN AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN THE "DIARIA DE MANHA" IN LISBON YESTERDAY.

The article, after pointing out the difficulties caused by the restriction of imports and calling for increased national production says:

"It may be necessary to control consumption and distribution to check rising prices and exaggerated reserves. It is not a case of getting rich now but of living."—Reuter.

# FREYBERG PAYS A TRIBUTE

General Freyberg, V.C., Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces in Crete, yesterday expressed his admiration for the courage and morale of the Cretans.

The Greek Minister of Justice, M. ... who was the last member of the Greek Government to leave Crete with the evacuating troops, said, in a message to the people of Crete:

"I have seen General Freyberg who asked me to transmit to you and the Greek soldiers who fought on this island the admiration of the British and Imperial forces for your heroism, courage and morale in these critical hours. Your conduct in the last few days has been really magnificent."—Reuter.

# EGYPTIAN DEFENCE MEASURE

CREATION OF A NEW DEFENCE ZONE, CALLED THE "WESTERN DEFENCE ZONE OF CAIRO," EXTENDING WESTWARDS FROM THE LEFT BANK OF THE NILE, WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE EGYPTIAN DEFENCE MINISTRY YESTERDAY.

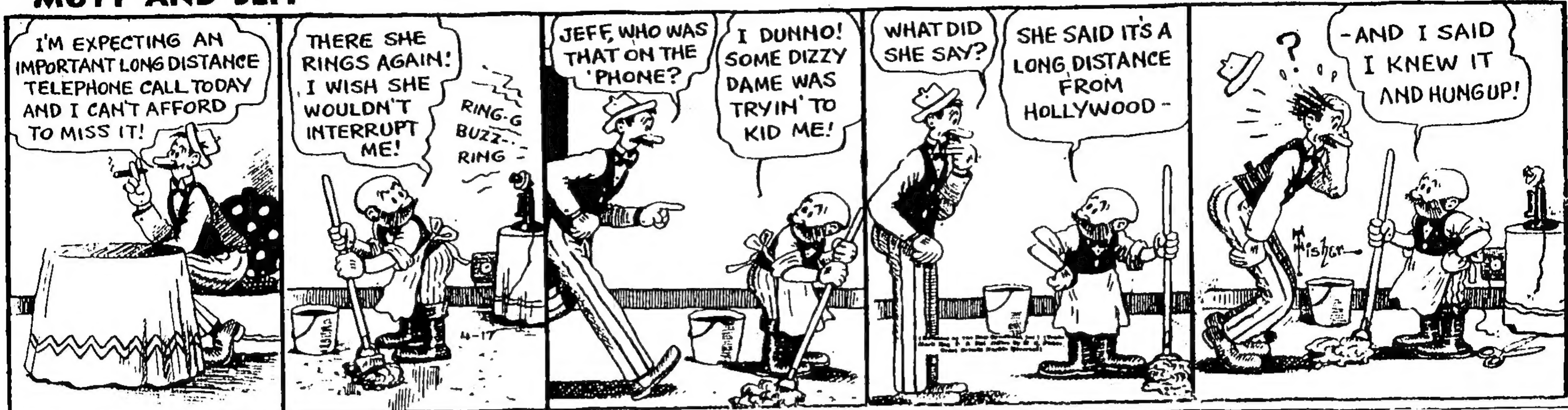
Wireless operators attached to the mechanised force on the frontier operating in this zone will receive special rates of pay.

This is regarded as evidence of the importance the Egyptian Army attaches to radio communication in this area.—Reuter.

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## QUIBBLE MADE 60 MEN LATE

A bus conductor's refusal to carry four extra passengers has created a war-work problem.

A situation resulted which cost many precious hours of produc-

tion time, and it is feared that the same thing may happen again.

When a Manchester conductor found that according to regulations the number of men travelling to a munition factory was too many, he stopped the bus to stop and ordered four of the men to get off. They refused.

"I will not ring the bell to continue the journey until four leave," said the conductor and went off to fetch a policeman. When he came back he found his bus empty. Sixty men had walked away in protest.

The men boarded a tram and reached work half an hour late.

An official of the transport department of the corporation told the "Daily Mirror" that a double-decker bus could carry seventy within the safety margin, but that was going beyond the law.

"Conductors are allowed discretion," he said.

"This conductor may have found it difficult to collect the fares or there may have been some other reason why he insisted on four men getting off. The matter will be thoroughly investigated."

## BABY ALIVE 3 DAYS IN WRECKAGE

A baby girl, buried for nearly three and a half days, was found alive in the wreckage of her home.

She was protected by the body of her father and the wooden foot of her old-fashioned cradle, which had taken the weight of the debris.

She is now in a Merseyside hospital. Her condition is serious. She is four months old. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Marriott, were killed.

The Marriott family were sleeping under the stairs when their house was bombed.

## GOLDEN DAYS OF TRAWLING

A golden shower has fallen on "Trawler Town," a port "somewhere in England." Fishermen are earning so much money that they scarcely know what to do with it. Wages have not increased very much, but the demand for fish has enormously altered the value of their shares in the catch.

Deck hands, the lowest-paid members of a trawler's crew, are averaging £10 to £12 "all found" for a 10 days' trip. Sometimes they make between £30 and £40.

Skippers and mates may make more than a Cabinet Minister. A trawler's mate in a court case was said to be earning £5 a day, and a trawler owner confided to me that skippers and mates who do not make £20 a week are "not trying."

### Record Catches

After nine days at sea one ship brought home a catch which sold for £4,824 the most valuable catch ever made in home waters.

A few weeks ago a big Iceland trawler, fishing in more distant grounds, unloaded a record catch of 30,000 stones which realised £19,000.

Dutch, Belgian, French, Polish, Danish, Norwegian and Iceland fishermen are all sharing in the golden harvest. The Icelanders seem almost overwhelmed by their sudden wealth, and many stories are told of their profligate spending.

Many of the local trawlermen have bought and refurbished their homes. The fishermen are generous givers as well as spenders. Into a barrow at the dock gates they put £100 a week for the Red Cross. Between £11,000 and £12,000 a week goes into war savings.

## SHAM RESCUE DEATH

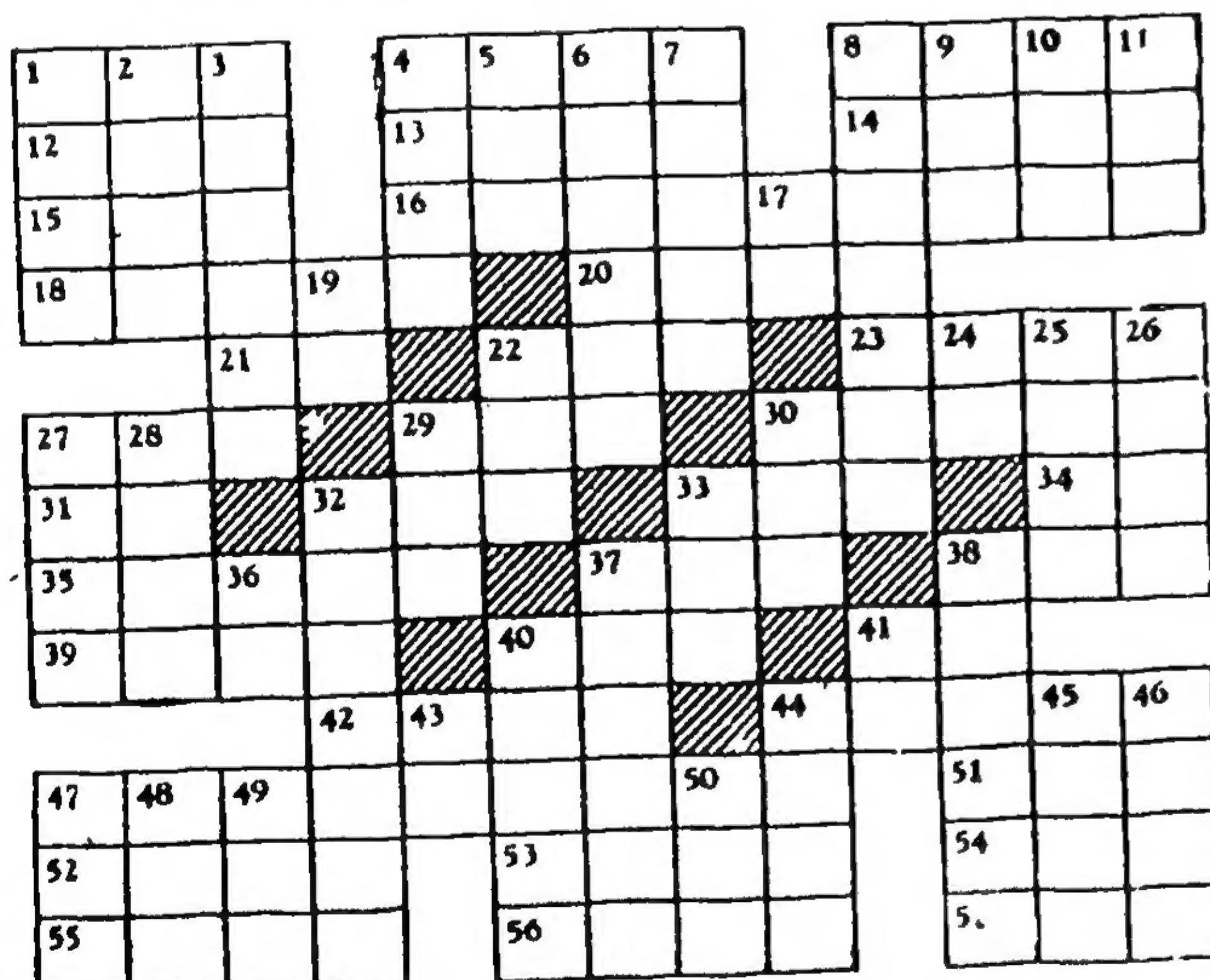
Five thousand people, watching a fire-fighting display in Phear Park, Exmouth, which the local fire brigade and A.F.S. were giving as a finale to the town's war weapons week, saw Fireman Edward Nelson, aged twenty-nine, and Mary Evans, aged twenty-one, of the A.F.S., fall 25ft. from a ladder.

Nelson had just "rescued" the girl from a specially-constructed building, and with her slung over his shoulder had descended a few steps of the ladder when he slipped and he and the girl crashed to the ground.

Nelson died in hospital from head injuries. The girl had a broken thigh and nose.

Nelson was married, with two young children, and had been a fireman for five years.

## OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



### HORIZONTAL

- 1 To observe
- 4 Is mistaken
- 8 Eagles
- 12 Light brown
- 13 Scottish Highlander
- 14 To harvest
- 15 Upper limb
- 16 Cleverness
- 18 Happiness
- 20 Footless animal
- 21 Part of infinitive
- 22 Music: high
- 23 Small part
- 27 To raise with a lever
- 29 Pronoun
- 30 Different
- 31 Sloth
- 32 To sever
- 33 Billiard-stick
- 34 Chinese measure
- 35 Obvious
- 37 To deposit
- 38 Cushion
- 39 Wolfhound
- 40 Soft substance
- 41 Earth goddess
- 42 Mountain lake
- 44 Small tub

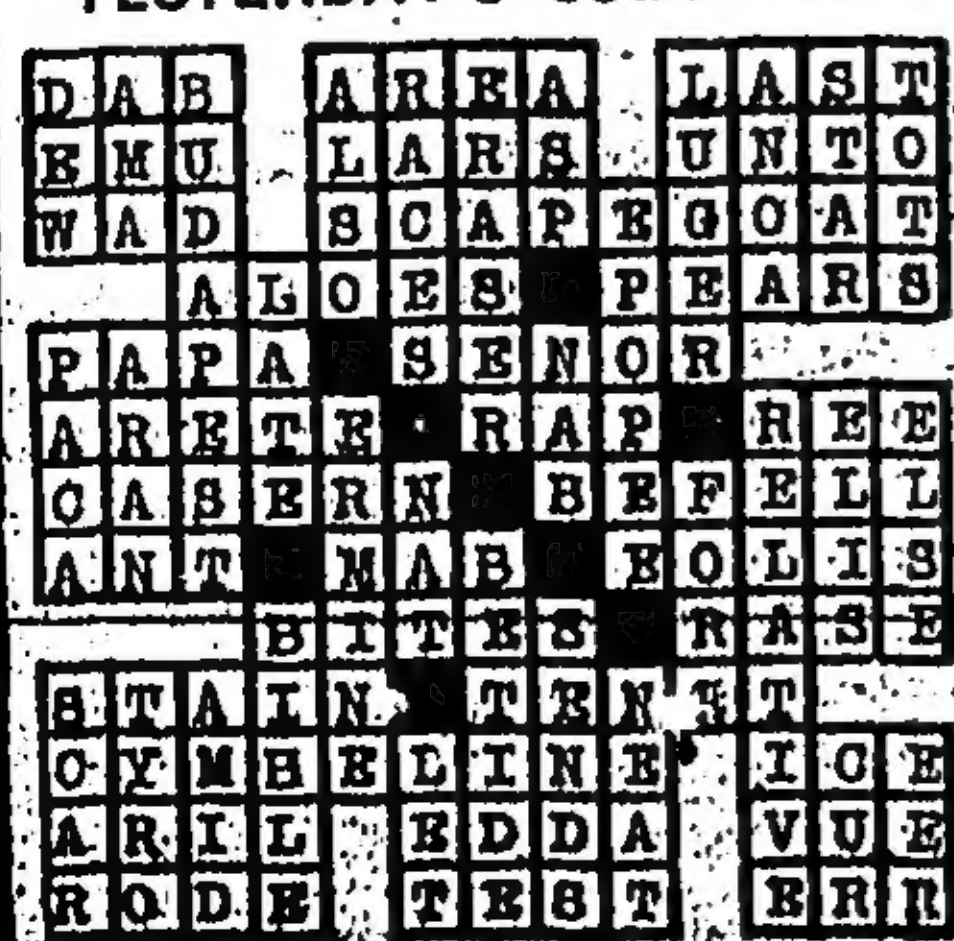
### VERTICAL

- 1 To pierce
- 2 Nobleman
- 3 Hostility
- 4 Shield
- 5 Sped
- 6 To entertain
- 7 Slumbered
- 8 Learned

### 9 Portuguese coin

- 10 Burmese demon
- 11 Informer
- 17 Negative
- 18 Thus
- 22 Insect
- 24 Interjection
- 25 Membrane
- 26 Barren
- 27 South American rodent
- 28 Stream
- 29 Pronoun
- 30 Preposition
- 32 Choral composition
- 33 Contain
- 36 Babylonian deity
- 37 Basket
- 38 Alloy of tin and lead
- 40 Malaysian vessel
- 41 To depart
- 43 Mulberry
- 44 Ordered
- 45 State
- 46 Watches
- 47 To cut short
- 48 Rice paste
- 49 Illumined
- 50 Cask

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# NURSES WENT FEET FIRST TO MERCY JOB

TWO NURSES who were lowered in pitch darkness through a grating only eighteen inches wide into a cellar where six people lay buried in wreckage have been recommended for decorations.

They are Sister Elsie Stevens and Sister V. Frampton, of a Bristol hospital. They hurried through the blitz in their starched aprons and tin hats.

They braved bombs and shrapnel to reach their patients, but their only fear was rats among the wreckage.

The house had come down on the cellar.

The nurses, lowered feet first through the grating, found two small children with their grandmother buried under the rubble.

Helped by the rescue squad, they freed them alive, although bombs were falling near.

Then crawled over the head of a bed to reach a woman.

Only a piece of her coat was showing, but they managed to cut this away and give her an injection.

## A Woman's Job

"We were there for about four hours," Sister Stevens told a reporter, "only coming up at intervals for air and to send messages to the hospital for tea, torches and morphine."

"It was difficult to work in the darkness and with choking dust and gas about."

At daybreak a woman doctor took over from the nurses.

"We told her it was no job for women, but she would not let us call a man," said a worker.

"We rigged up a piece of corrugated iron over the buried woman's head to protect her as we tried to free her legs and the woman doctor crawled in and gave her an anesthetic."

"We got the woman out alive after several hours, during which the doctor waited beside her under our improvised shelter with rubble falling all round."

## POLICE SEEK "VAMPIRE"

A homicidal maniac, like the Dusseldorf "Vampire", whose crimes stirred Germany some ten years ago, or a terrorist gang is thought to be at work in the district of Abbeville, in northern France, where death in mysterious circumstances has claimed 13 victims, according to a dispatch to the Vichy news agency.

A flying squad of the police is busy investigating the latest developments in a remarkable drama of crime which culminated in the disappearance of a middle-aged workman from his home in Abbeville.

The first victims of this series of crimes were two young people whose bodies were found in the river last November; an autopsy revealed that they had been murdered before being thrown into the river.

Another couple were found dead in their flat, where the table had been laid for a meal.

A few days later the body of an elderly man was found in a well, and later a young postal employee was found dead in the river.

Another possible victim was a woman who died of a mysterious illness while on the way to a hospital. —Reuter.

## JUST TWO LADs

The doctor at the medical examination poked his head round the door of the waiting-room. "I, A. Davies next," he called. And two young men in the waiting-room stood up.

L. A. DAVIES and L. A. DAVIES. So the doctor looked at his list. "All right," he said, "It's Leonard Arthur I want." And the two young men took one pace forward.

LEONARD ARTHUR and LEONARD ARTHUR DAVIES DAVIES

"Let's sort it out," said the doctor. "Which of you was born in 1921?"

"That's me," said two young men together.

LEONARD ARTHUR and LEONARD ARTHUR DAVIES DAVIES BORN 1921. BORN 1921.

It was decided to call them by their addresses.

Now these "twin namesakes" want to fight Hitler side by side. Both want to go into the Army.

L.A.D. No. 1, who was twenty on April 1, lives and works with his mother in a doctor's house in Devonshire-place, W.1.

L.A.D. No. 2, who will be twenty in October, lives in Creighton Road, N.W., and works at a West-End store.

## WIPED OUT IMMORALITY

Conduct offending against morals and propriety has almost ceased in air raid shelters, says the annual report of the Public Morality Council.

"In the early days of bombing," the report goes on, "a problem was developing which might have had calamitous consequences if steps had not been taken to deal with it. Frequently, in some districts, shelters were being used for immoral purposes during the all-clear periods."

"The Council, in cooperation with the police and the Press, helped to secure the appointment of men and women police to supervise shelters during the alert and all-clear periods, and offensive conduct has almost ceased to exist."

During the past year the Council reported 87 night clubs or "bottle parties" to the police and there were 61 convictions.

Greatly due to their efforts, bottle parties and gambling clubs had largely disappeared. The police and the military authorities closed large numbers of them in one short period of most intensive action, adds the report.

## PRIVATE INQUEST ON AMBASSADOR'S SON

An inquest was held in private at Oxford recently on North Knatchbull - Hugessen, whose death was reported at Oxford on March 26.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen was the only son of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to Turkey.

He was with his father for a time when Sir Hughe was Ambassador to China. He left for England just before his father was seriously wounded by bullets from a Japanese plane.

## MONTAGU NORMAN TO RETIRE?

Forecasting the probable retirement next year of Mr. Montagu Norman as Governor of the Bank of England, "The Economist" states: "There is nothing in the Charter of the bank or in the law of the land that compels a Governor to retire on reaching seventy; nevertheless the probability is that in less than twelve months a new name will appear in the Court's nomination."

## IN LOCKED BATHROOM

A young soldier cited as co-respondent in a divorce suit recently, was said to have been in a locked bathroom with a woman twenty years his senior.

He was Mr. Robert R. Walker, aged twenty-one, now a lance-corporal in the London Scottish, of Elmfield Road, Gosforth, Newcastle, and son of the petitioner's former honorary colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Anderson Swales, formerly a timber importer of Framlington-place, Newcastle, charged his wife, Dorothy Jane Graham, with committing adultery with Mr. Walker at Bywell Castle, Bywell, near Newcastle.

The allegations were denied. Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Swales were married in February, 1920, and have six children.

Mr. Justice Henn Collins said he had no doubt that Mr. Walker was in the bathroom in his pyjamas and that Mrs. Swales was there in a nightdress with her coat over it.

But these things, when interchanged and added to, could make up that which the servants deposed to, prompted by an inordinately suspicious mind.

The evidence of Mrs. Swales and the co-respondent carried conviction.

The Judge dismissed the petition and the co-respondent from the suit, with costs.

## POLICE MAY FLY TO DEFEND LONDON

London policemen who join the R.A.F. may be formed into an air squad of their own solely for the defence of London.

Hundreds of them, uniformed and plain-clothed, have volunteered since Sir Philip Game, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, announced that he would consider releasing those who wished to join the R.A.F.

Police volunteers wishing to become pilots must be under thirty-one, observers under thirty-three. For the Fleet Air Arm the age limit is twenty-eight.

The men who have already applied as air crew for the R.A.F. want to be formed into an air squad of their own to be trained for the defence of London.



# CHINA MAIL

## A LAND POWER TACKLES A SEA

The army of the Third Reich is bearing out predictions made months ago by observers inside Germany that it could go anywhere in continental Europe. But it is to control the Continent it must go outside it. Like the Nazi system that it serves, it cannot stop short of world control. While free people it would subdue can look to nations of liberty beyond it, reach its conquest are never late.

So the Battle of the Balkans, though it brings the Nazi horde to the edge of Europe, and across a narrow strip of water to Crete, cannot be an end but only another beginning. Command of the sea remains a key to Nazi success. To break the British grip in the Mediterranean is the immediate problem before Benito.

Had the British not again shown ability to turn the German advance into Egypt, the news of the evacuation of Crete would be as dark as that in which the Nazis pushed across Cyrenaica to place themselves about 450 miles from the Suez Canal. But the British resistance at Tobruk and Sollum, and the next step after Crete, raises important difficulties for the Nazis.

To break this resistance they will have to move heavier forces and increased supplies across the Mediterranean and along a thousand-mile line open to attack by sea. The very length of such a march tends to deplete the striking power of the forces making it. The British can meanwhile strengthen their own forces with troops evacuated from Crete.

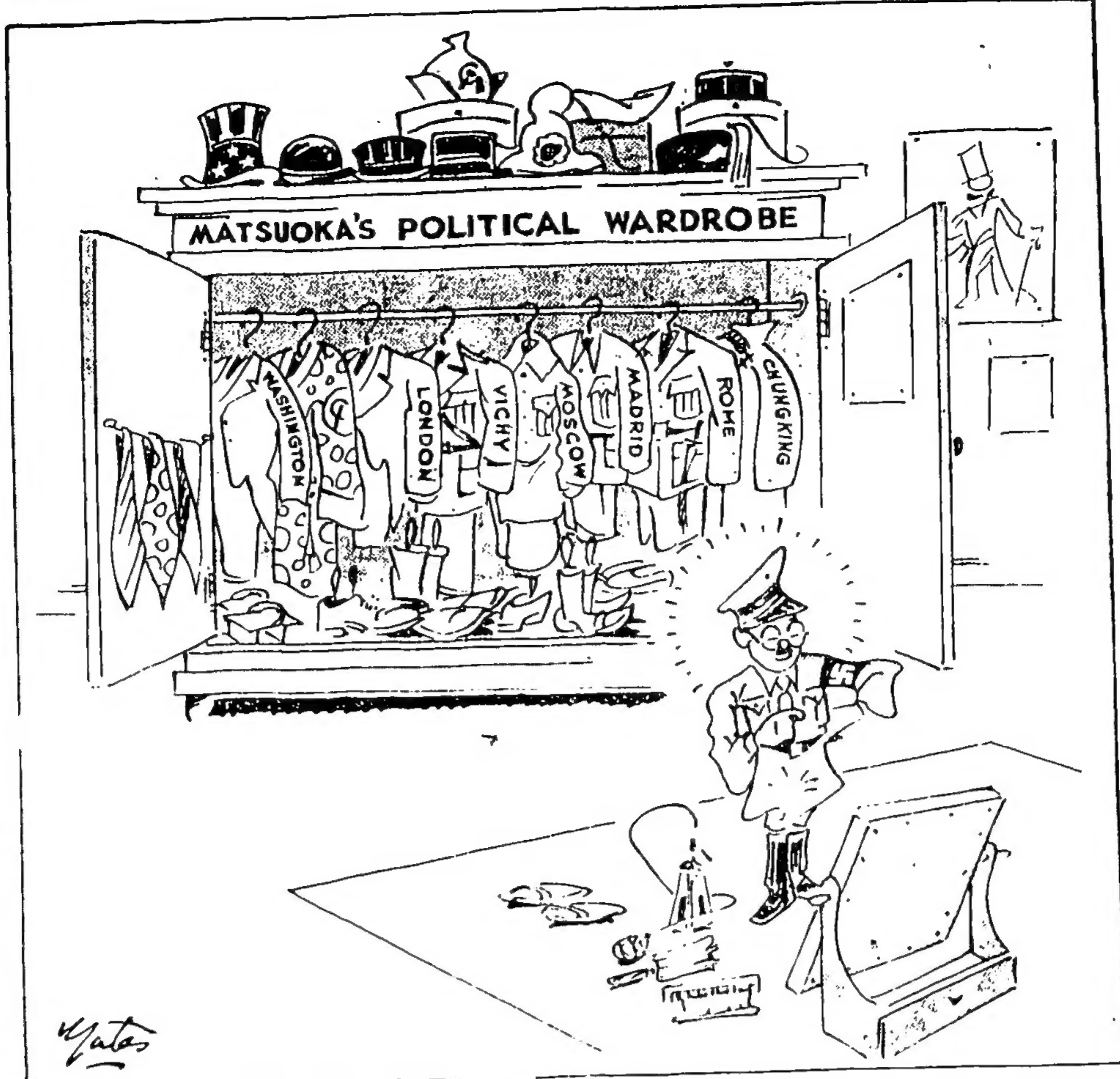
This is apt to say the risks are all with the Nazis. Britain's great naval base at Alexandria is within range of German air attack, as is the Suez Canal. The aim of the Nazis must be to close the British fleet's eastern entrance to the Mediterranean by destroying or capturing the famous "ditch." The loss of Greece and Crete tends to curtail the operation of British air power in the Mediterranean, thus exposing Britain's sea forces to increased dangers from the German air arm.

Moreover, the outcome of the Balkan campaign makes Turkey's position precarious. New opportunities for Nazi terrorism, "civilian" infiltration such as that which took place in Iraq, Fifth-Column activities and other forms of political bribery, now exist throughout the Near East.

Thus a pincer movement through Turkey on the one hand — or by sea and air by-passing Turkey — and on the other hand through Egypt, might develop. It would come as no surprise should the Nazis attempt at the same time to close the western approaches to the Mediterranean by attack on Gibraltar.

The British have reckoned for many months with the possibility of setbacks along their Mediterranean "life line." To-day it is not really a life line. Most of the British Isles' supplies take the ocean route. But the route via Suez is a highroad of British prestige as well as a supply line for British forces in the Near East and Africa. To be driven out of the Mediterranean, moreover, would mean for Britain the loss of important oil supplies which would then become accessible to the Nazis.

Yet, even so, Britain would have its last battle—the one that Britons always win — still to fight. A Mediterranean journey to new successes will not bring Hitler home. He will still have to fight the Battle of the Atlantic, no matter where his Nazi hordes wander on the Continent, or eastward.



DOES IT FIT?

## They'll Never Quit

WHAT would be the consequences of an Axis victory? The answer is simple. The consequences of an Axis victory might well be catastrophic for the future of the United States.

The aggressor powers have already told us what they have in mind. They have been very explicit, painfully explicit. The Japanese want the Orient; Hitler wants Europe; and he and Mussolini together want Africa. "All the land in sight I take for myself; all the land not in sight I take for my son Absalom." That's it, there is to it. That's what they mean by the "New Order."

It may be a New Order to them, but it is an old, old order to the rest of us. Just smack your neighbour over the head and turn out his pockets. If he squawks, take his wife; if he continues to squawk, drop a bomb on his children.

What would be the consequence of an Axis victory? First off, Hitler's hold on the Continent of Europe would become permanent. The Japanese, unless stopped by Russia, would take over the Orient. Mussolini (if he lasted long enough to be in at the kill) would get his Mare Nostrum.

Hitler, with all Europe under his control, would be the most powerful man on earth. He would have at his command shipyards with a capacity of five or six times that of the United States. He could outbuild us in the air, for the next year or two at least, by five to one.

I don't for a moment imagine that he would try to move immediately against the United States, but there is always the possibility that these fellows, realising that they could never be completely secure in their conquests with America sitting implacably between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, might try to knock us off before we had time to arm.

The long-range viewpoint is much the more serious. I can't see a very happy future for America in a world dominated by Hitler and Mussolini and the Japanese generals. It is just asinine, to my way of thinking, to imagine that the Axis powers—with half the world in their hands—would ignore the richest prizes of all. When we are talking about empires, let's not forget that the United States is sitting on the most highly-concentrated piece of wealth on this earth: that another prize lies, rich and defenceless, to the north of us; and that, in addition, we have undertaken to defend 20 undeveloped republics to the south—some of which are much closer to Europe, and the philosophies of Europe, than they are to us.

### What Are We Waiting For?

Yet, it looks like tough sledding for America if the Axis wins. We

shall have to arm to the teeth, and stay that way. We shall have to accept a lower standard of living. That budget never will get balanced. It is going to take money, and lots of it, to put 20,000 or 30,000 planes into the air, support a two-ocean navy and keep a couple of million men constantly under arms. It would be much simpler not to wait.

It appears that the English have now scraped the bottom of the till. If we have any sense, we won't worry about money; we will just give them whatever they need.

Fifty thousand aeroplanes, 1,000 merchant ships and a couple of hundred naval vessels will go a long way toward winning the war. It is a small price to pay for security. Suppose we give them \$10,000,000,000 worth of munitions; that's what we will be spending every year if we have to face the Axis alone. Even the

now no matter how black the outlook may be.

### Who Calls the Tune?

It took the British eight years to get themselves organised for defence; if they ever let go, until victory is achieved, they are sunk.

Hitler can afford to accept almost any kind of a peace. The British would demobilise; the hon would go to sleep again; Britain's remaining allies would evaporate.

Then, some day, over some trivial incident, Hitler would strike again. He almost got Britain the last time; there wouldn't be any doubt about the result if he could get them to drop their guard and give him another chance.

It sounds plausible to say "we shall have to negotiate a peace eventually; why not do it now?"

Certainly, but it makes a lot of difference who calls the tune. It hurts me to say it, but I don't see any way out of this war except to fight it through to the bitter end. And that, in my opinion, is just what Britain will do. One side or the other has got to be vanquished. The stalemate which so intrigues Colonel Lindbergh would be the worst possible solution.

Rather an Axis victory now than a stalemate which would be only a breathing spell leading to a new and greater conflict later on. The Axis nations have made a bid for world supremacy. The challenge must be met. Britain and her supporters have a good chance of stopping the Axis now. They are finished if they ever let down.

They know that. They won't let down. Mr. Churchill said they would fight on the beaches, in the fields, and in the streets. They will do more than that. They will, if necessary, fight on the seas and across the seas. Hitler may succeed in occupying the British Isles but that will not be the end of the war. The Navy will steam away. So will the hundreds of merchant vessels constantly lying in port in Britain.

They will be loaded with military men and technicians chosen for their value in carrying on the struggle. The bombers will fly away to new bases. Fighter pilots will hurl themselves and their machines to destruction against the rank of the invader.

Everything that cannot be removed will be destroyed. Starvation and serfdom will be the lot of those who remain, but the war will go on. I don't think Hitler is going to take Britain but this is what will happen if he does.

Lord Lothian, in the last words which he addressed to the American people, said that in backing Britain we were not backing quitters.

Lothian was exactly right. The British may be slaughtered; their air force may be wiped out; their cities may be destroyed; their army may be driven into the sea. They will carry on. They will fight, if need be, around the world and back again.

By Harvey Klemmer

Isolationists are now whooping it up for armaments. If we have no stake in this war, if we have nothing to fear from the Axis, why should we build up our defences? This is a blitzkrieg. We must think in terms of to-day, not the next generation.

Henry Ford claims he could make 1,000 planes a day in his plant alone. All I can say is: What the hell are we waiting for?

When these aggressors have been stopped, we can begin to worry about the bright new world where evil will be no more and where goodness will win its just reward. Until then, the British—and all who have a community of interest with them—had better keep their minds on their work.

There is no point in getting sentimental about this thing. I think we are making a great mistake in attempting to make this another Holy War in defence of democracy. The English like to romanticise about their wars. They are really fighting for their lives and in fighting for their lives, they are probably fighting for ours. I don't see why they have any other objective. I don't know any better thing to fight for than the right to live.

The people who worry about war aims also seem to think that, if the British weren't so blood-thirsty, it would be possible to negotiate some kind of a peace with the Axis. That, in my humble opinion, is nonsense. The British have committed many blunders in the last few years but they aren't crazy enough to commit the final blunder of saving in

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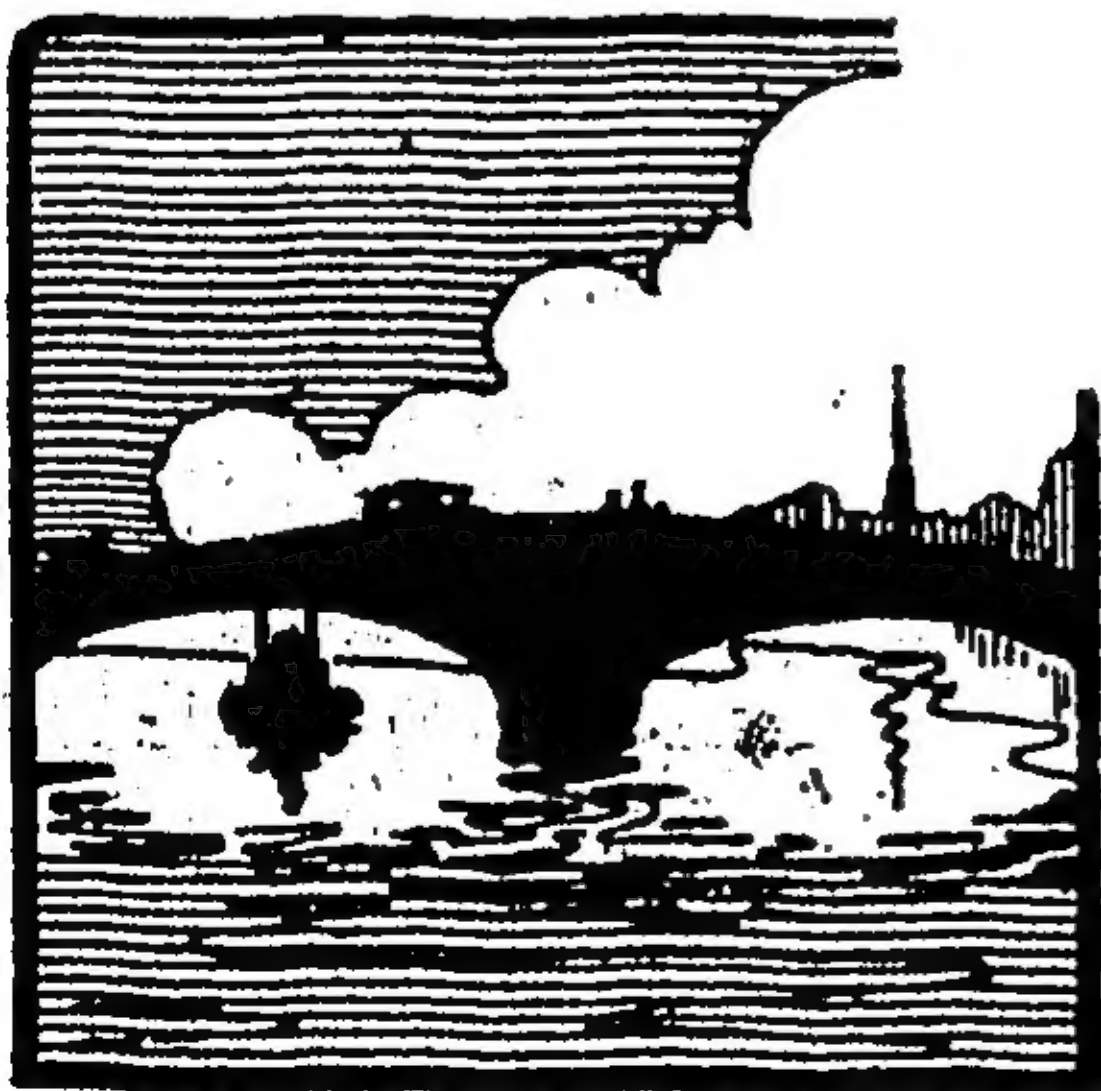
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# RUSSIA NEARS CRISIS IN HER REICH POLICY

(By H. Jacoby)

THE CRITICAL POINT in relations between Russia and Germany has now been reached. Any denial from one or the other side cannot refute this fact, but only prove it. This development is a logical result of the change in German foreign policy.

To keep friendly relations with Russia has always been one of the most important traditions in Prussian and especially in Bismarck's policy. Only when Germany left this tradition and instead followed the speculative Austrian-Balkan policy, Russia stood against Germany. That was what happened in the first world war.

Immediately after the war the German republic attempted to take up this old line. Rathenau, who was murdered by the nationalists, when foreign minister of Germany, signed the Rapallo agreement 1921 which became the basis of friendly relations with Russia after the first world war. The Ribbentrop-Molotov pact in August 1939, which astonished the world, was in reality only following the traditional policy. To divide Poland was merely good old Russian-Prussian policy.

## Structure Changed

But since August, 1939, Germany's structure has completely changed. Germany's centre of gravity to-day is Vienna, and not Berlin. It is not by chance that most of Hitler's new agreements were signed in Vienna, and that again means that Greater Germany's political aims are identical with the old Hapsburg course; the penetration of South Eastern Europe and the Balkans. But Hitler wants still more, the oil of Iraq. The Vienna policy has always injured Russia, who considered the Balkans, the Dardanelles and Asia Minor to be her political and economic sphere.

The friendly relations between Germany and Russia can no more exist, because the German policy of to-day is Vienna policy, and with it Greater Germany has become the successor of the Russian rivalry. It is left to the Kremlin to decide when this rivalry will have to turn into open conflict, which must happen when Germany proceeds with her expansion to the Near East.

## Collaboration Over

Now the time for the economic collaboration between Germany and Russia is over. Until 1933 trade between Russia and Germany was continuously growing, and after the Ribbentrop-Molotov pact, which immediately put an end to the ideological war, trade was growing again. Russia with her enormous amount of raw material and Germany with her excellent industrial abilities complemented each other perfectly.

Yet it seems possible that Russia did not live up to German expectations properly with regard to the delivery of oil. Perhaps it was this disappointment which encouraged Hitler to accelerate his Balkan policy in order to reach the Iraq oil. But this new step no longer corresponds to the traditional collaboration between Germany and Russia. For this policy endangers Russia's own economic position. The German control of the Danube, her positions on the Black Sea and near the Dardanelles and the control over Rumania, must provoke Russian reaction. Russia too knows Germany's intention towards the granary of the Ukraine (Mein Kampf says it clearly enough) and is aware that her positions in Baku and the important Don and Donetz districts are endangered by the German advance to the Black Sea and the Aegean.

## The Unknown Factor

The Russian policy has been the great unknown factor from the beginning of this war. Since Hitler began the Eastern drive, this line of Kremlin policy has been decided. Unknown is only the shape of the development and its speed. The Russian policy is not simple. On the contrary, there are many possibilities for Russian policy before the final step against Germany is taken, all the more so as Russia wants to keep her neutrality as long as possible.

Even the Russian-Japanese pact together with the demonstrative rebuke against Hungary has not changed the political picture. Perhaps in this way Russia will try to divert Japan's military forces in other directions in order to avoid aggression from Japan. If Russia is forced to fight the deciding struggle in Europe.

Can this struggle be avoided? Yes, if Germany is able to abandon her Eastern drive — that means to give up Iraq oil. But Germany cannot, because Rumanian oil and the artificial production of oil (the latter always disturbed by the raids of the R.A.F.) cannot possibly satisfy the enormous claims of a modern war. The supply of oil will decide the air war, and that means the whole war.

## North Africa Barred

The break-down of the English defence of the Balkans will accelerate the whole development, as now nothing more—except the Turkish resistance, which sooner or later means the Russian resistance—is in Hitler's way to the Near East.

The way through North Africa is practically impossible, because of the much stronger position of the British fleet and troops and even this in the end will touch Russian interests.

It is impossible to-day to say when Russia will enter the war against Germany and it is impossible to say how strong the Russian power in reality is, but there seems to be no doubt that the fact of a real two-front-war must bring the defeat of Germany.

## NAZI POLICE STOLE 300,000 TONS OF MEAT

More than 300,000 tons of meat have disappeared in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia, according to the Nazi Statistical Bureau.

The mystery was solved when in the town of Klatov 73 persons were arrested. They included the Nazi officials who were in charge of meat distribution.

They were accused of selling the meat in the black market in Germany.

In Brno 85 persons were arrested in connection with this affair. Among them was the head of the German Food Police.

## GIRLS STOP WORK FOR LOVE LETTERS

The romances of factory girls are being encouraged by their firm. They do part of their courting during working hours—only the boys must be in the Forces.

This is the result of a plan run by the welfare department of a large biscuit manufacturing firm at Carlisle.

Gifts are sent to each of the men by their former workmates. In the parcels are love letters from their girls in the factory.

Once a week the parcels are got ready. The girls cease work to write their letters.

## EYE-BLACK— GAS MASK RISK

Women using mascara, the cosmetic applied to eye-lashes, discovered in recent gas-mask tests that condensation caused the black or brown variety to run into their eyes, with painful results which remained for some time.

Until gas attack danger is past those wishing to make up their eye-lashes are advised by beauty salon experts to use some water-proof solution, such as a dye.

## SHARK HUNTS RAFT

Survivors of a British passenger ship sunk by a German raider in the Atlantic took to rafts and boats and fought six days for their lives. Then they sighted a Spanish liner.

In excitement a man on one of the rafts put his leg into the water and started to paddle toward the liner. His leg was bitten off by a shark.

Recently the liner, the Cabo de Hornos, arrived at Santa Cruz, Spain, with seventy-seven survivors of the British ship.

Ten of them were wounded or sick. All had undergone great hardships.

They said their vessel was sunk by the raider on March 24, 700 miles off Sierra Leone.

After three shells had hit the ship the Germans gave the crew and passengers thirty minutes to abandon ship.

The Cabo de Hornos was bound from Buenos Aires when she picked up the survivors.

Joaquin Rizo, her fourth officer, was stated to have particularly distinguished himself in rescue work.—Reuter.

## NIGHT FIGHTER TRAPPED HUN

An R.A.F. night fighter stalked a Hun bomber which was setting its course by fires at Cardiff then shot him down.

"I was anxious to attack before he could get there to drop his load, and as he turned to port and slowed up before the run-in, I could see the machine was an HE111.

"I gained rapidly on him, got right underneath and nearly ahead—unfortunately too far to fire and too close underneath. I had to do something quickly, so I lost height and speed rapidly and so got in the right attacking position. I opened fire and the raider went into a deep spiral dive.

"He must have gone straight into the water. I was over the Bristol Channel."



# Rooftop Reunion Angers Germans

(By Marguerite Dasnieres)

EVERY THURSDAY evening, with unfailing punctuality, three Frenchmen meet in London. Their appointment is from 8.30 until 9 o'clock. Never once have the three failed to meet since the tragic days for France, of July, 1940.

When Jean has 'flu Jacques and Pierre are at his beside.

When Pierre has to catch a train, his two friends are at the station.

## France Listens

Last Thursday, Jacques was on duty fire-watching, so Pierre and Jean clambered up the narrow iron stairs on to the roof, and there, amidst the sandbags, the coils of the stirrup pump and the night of London, these three sat and talked to each other of the events of the week.

They discuss Mr. Churchill's speech, Mr. Wendell Willkie's visit, how his declarations were similar to those of Admiral Leahy in Vichy before the controlled Press, deformed then meaning, they argue about the situation in the Balkans, and they tell each other the latest news.

Then last "Good night" has scarcely been said when their opinions are on the lips of thousands of French men and women, their witty remarks are being repeated, and throughout France people are watching out the wireless, and are settling down to analyse and discuss their conversation.

For these three friends are undoubtedly the most popular men in France at the present moment.

Each in his own way has a typical French reaction to events there is Jean, quick, witty, seeing everything superficially, ready to complain and object; Pierre, the serious and logical political student; and Jacques quietly puffing at his pipe, keeping the balance between humour and unlimited common sense.

## Entertaining

Their Thursday evening talks are only part of the immense effort that the B.B.C. is making to give news and entertainment to French listeners all over the world.

Throughout the day, from 6.15 a.m. until late at night, news bulletins are sent out. At mid-day and in the evening there is a short period when a spokesman of the Free French Forces goes on the air.

But it is the entertainment side which is the most successful.

Working long hours, a small team of brilliant Frenchmen compose and devise these programmes. At the head there is one of France's most famous theatrical producers, there is an assistant of Rene Clair, an actor from the Comedie Francaise, a number of excellent journalists, a painter, a caricaturist with a gift for writing parodies and comic songs, and others.

Nursery rhymes and famous operatic airs are decked out with new words, all poking fun at the Germans and the unscrupulous politicians who carry out their orders.

## Slogans Invented

Slogans are invented, well-known advertisements parodied. Historical anniversaries are recalled. Plays are written and acted.

That their efforts are successful is shown by the fact that the B.B.C. versions of well-known songs are sung everywhere in France, and, above all, by the German attempts at jamming and the outbursts in the controlled French Press.

The incessant articles in the newspapers, demanding that the penalties inflicted on those who listen to the B.B.C. should be increased are significant. They show that people are paying more and more attention to the broadcasts from London.

## SAYS STRIVE TO BE WORTHY OF FUEHRER

Hitler boys and girls in Berlin were told by Reich Youth Leader Axmann to strive unceasingly to be worthy of the "greatest German of all times," according to a German broadcast,

## "FACTORIES" TO GROW VEGETABLES

A world of the future that science might build, in which such trades as carpentry and bricklaying would become sports and vegetables would be grown in factories, is pictured by the American Chemical Society.

The farmer of the future would not plant a seed whose requirements he does not know in a soil of whose suitability he has no idea," it is stated.

The new culture of plants in chemically-treated water, it is declared, has pointed the way to the day when "agriculture will gradually pass into a factory stage where there will be no guess and no fourteen-hour day."

Homes would be standardised and all their parts interchangeable.

As in the case of hunting, fishing and archery, carpentry and other forms of labour would become sports when they were no longer necessities. — Associated Press.

## HERO ON FIRST TRIP

Captain of a bombed and abandoned steamer owes his life to a boy of eighteen who was on his first trip to sea.

The lad, Alexander Dalziel, of Bedford-terrace, Joppa, Edinburgh, found himself alone on the ship after it had been hit by a bomb. Most of the crew had drifted away on rafts and boats.

He shouted and through the darkness came a faint answer.

Captain Copeland, a Yorkshire man, lay trapped in the fore-castle with a broken arm.

Groping his way, Dalziel released Captain Copeland, dragged him on to the deck and after sliding him down the side of the vessel into the sea, helped him to cling to a log until rescued.

The story was told when the survivors of the vessel were landed at a British port.

Captain Copeland and other members of the crew are making good progress.

## OUR GIRLS ATE TOO MANY U.S. ONIONS

Four of the eighteen beautiful British mannequins who reached New York recently, on their way to South America, were stated to be "indisposed" recently as a result of eating too many onions.

Cynthia Maughan, one of the mannequins, said:

"It sounds silly, but because onions vanished from England we all crave for them now."

The girls are going to South America on an official Government mission to display British clothes."

says Reuter.

"This is a heavy task," he said, "but I am convinced that you will fulfil it by having the image of our beloved Fuehrer constantly before your eyes."

"It is the religion of our times to be a nation. This fact determines the life of our youth. Youth knows no rights, only duties."

## U.S. ARMY TO DRESS LIKE OUR TROOPS

The U.S. Army is adopting an American version of the British Army's battle-dress.

The main feature of the uniform will be a streamlined field-jacket, worn over a pullover, which has been designed for use in cold weather. — Reuter.

## SAVED IN HALF A 'PLANE

A German 'plane was bombing an aerodrome in England. A.A. fire was accurate. It slashed near the tail, cutting the 'plane in two. Down dived the tail. Down, too, dived the main part of the 'plane, nose first, deep into the tarmac.

As its bomb load exploded there was a tremendous explosion.

R.A.F.s and Waafs ran from their trench shelters, found only fragments left of the forepart of the 'plane. And its crew.

But a few yards away was the tail intact and in it the rear gunner, a little bruised, a lot bewildered.

## The Escape

How had he escaped? The technicians, the scientists, the flyers argued still do, perhaps.

But they always came to one explanation.

As the man in the tail shot downwards to what seemed certain death, the bombs in the forepart of the 'plane exploded.

Their blast—as blast does—burst upwards, caught the descending tail, braked its fall, so that in its last few yards of descent it was held almost to a standstill.

It touched earth at a mere four or five miles an hour. To the rear gunner it was like falling off a bicycle.

Can you beat it?

## GAVE TABLETS TO USHERETTE

A complaint about table's given to a theatre usherette was mentioned at Manchester recently when Herbert Randall England, twenty-six, of Upper Brook Street, was sentenced to five months' imprisonment.

England was convicted of doing an act calculated falsely to suggest he was a member of the A.R.P. service, and of unlawfully possessing surgical appliances, a steel helmet and a respirator.

Detective Horne said that England, by pretending to be a Red Cross and A.R.P. worker, was a menace to the public. Witness had received a complaint that an usherette at a Manchester theatre had been given two tablets by a man supposed to be on duty at the theatre as a Red Cross Society official.

The girl had to remain in bed for three days, and it was alleged that she was given the tablets by England.

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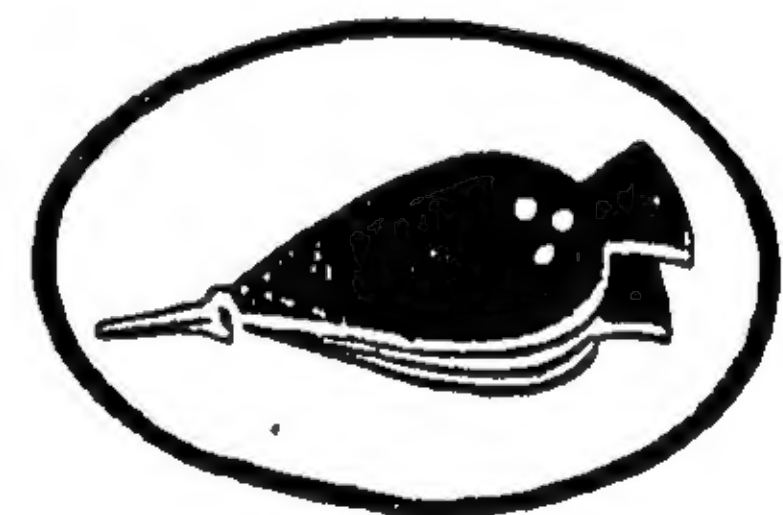
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 4th day of June, to WEDNESDAY, the 11th of June, 1941, both days inclusive.

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# BRIDGE NOTES

## BIDDING FOR A SWING

### By The Four Aces

One of the best ways to make the most out of a freak hand is to pass for a round to two so as to make subsequent bidding sound like a sacrifice. For example,

North, Dealer  
East West vulnerable  
North South part score 80  
East West part score 30

### NORTH

♠ J 10 7 4

♥ J 10 8 5

♦ K J 8 7 3

### WEST

♠ 9 4

♥ K Q 10 7 6 3

♦ A 9 6 2

♣ 4

### EAST

♠ 8 6 2

♥ A 9 5 2

♦ K Q 7 4 3

♣ 6

### SOUTH

♠ A K Q 6

♥ J 8 4

♦ —

♣ A Q 10 9 5 2

### The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1♣	1♥
Pass	2♦	2♠	3♦
4♣	4♥	5♣	5♦
6♣	6♠	Pass	Pass
Rdbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

North could have raised clubs over West's bid of one heart, but

chose to bid her time. She knew from her distribution and from the scoring situation that there would be other chances, later on, to raise clubs.

Everything happened just as expected. And as the bidding developed, the North hand assumed more and more strength. For the repeated diamond bids by East and West made it a cinch that they held nine diamonds between them which meant that South was void.

The North-South hands, therefore, had no losing tricks in the red suits. It was a good bet that the black suits were within one trick of solidity, so that Shm contract was amply justified. And it was only when North redoubled that either opponent had any misgivings. But they decided to stick by their guns, and South made an overtrick!

If North had raised clubs at once, East and West might have suspected the true state of affairs. A sacrifice at six (or even seven) diamonds would have cost them fewer points than they actually lost.

"Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, non-vulnerable against vulnerable opponents, you held:

♠ K J 9 7  
♥ A J 4  
♦ K 10 5 8  
♣ A 10

### The bidding:

Muler	You	Jacoby	Schenken
1♠	Pass	INT	Pass
Pass	(?)		

ANSWER: Double. This is a Penalty Double, and your partner will strain to leave it in. If he has a couple of picture cards, you will beat one no-trump badly; if he has a bad hand, he will rescue in some long suit.

Score 100% for double, 0 for any other bid.

### Question No. 732

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

You	Jacoby	Schenken
Pass	INT	Pass
dbl.	Pass	2♠
do you bid?	(Answer	

To-morrow.)

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# SAVED BROTHER, PARTED, MET AFTER 24 YEARS

TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO, near Amiens, Company Sergeant-Major John S. Towers crawled out into No Man's Land and in terrific shell fire dragged to safety his wounded brother George and another wounded man. He was awarded the D.C.M.

## PRINCESSES AT R.A.F. STATION

The King and Queen visited a Coastal Command station of the R.A.F. and took with them Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, who saw for the first time the activities at an R.A.F. station in war-time. Princess Elizabeth sat at the controls of a Hudson aircraft, and Princess Margaret focused the bomb sights on an imaginary enemy.

The pilot was a young New Zealand officer. The Queen joined her daughters in the machine, and heard Princess Elizabeth's eager questions as she grasped the control column and watched the instrument panel.

The aeroplane was recently flown across the Atlantic from America. "It is very much smaller than I thought it would be," was Princess Elizabeth's comment to her mother after she had climbed out of the machine. Princess Margaret's greatest impression was of the glass-bottomed nose of the aircraft, where she had looked through the bomb sights.

Afterwards the Princesses saw a pilot being tested in a link trainer. They watched the course "flown" by the pilot as it appeared on the plotting table, and each in turn listened through headphones to the pilot's messages.

The King decorated 18 officers and men of the R.A.F. Coastal Command for deeds of gallantry in face of the enemy. The brief investiture took place in an open-sided hangar of the station.

The King and Queen, with the Princesses, made a tour of the station and afterwards had tea in the officers' mess.

Six months later the brothers parted and lost trace of each other.

They met again the other day for the first time—on Leicester Station platform. Both were in uniform. Neither knew that the other was alive until this chance meeting.

John, who came from Canada to enlist, is now in the Royal Corps of Signals. His brother is a corporal in the Pioneer Corps. They were born in Huddersfield, Yorks.

## KEEPING ARMY ON ITS (BARE) TOES!

Bare-feet exercises out of doors are likely to form part of the training of British troops this summer. Up to now these exercises, lasting from two to ten minutes, have been confined to the gymnasium.

"The idea is to prevent foot trouble, to toughen the feet, and to make marching easier," a War Office official said.

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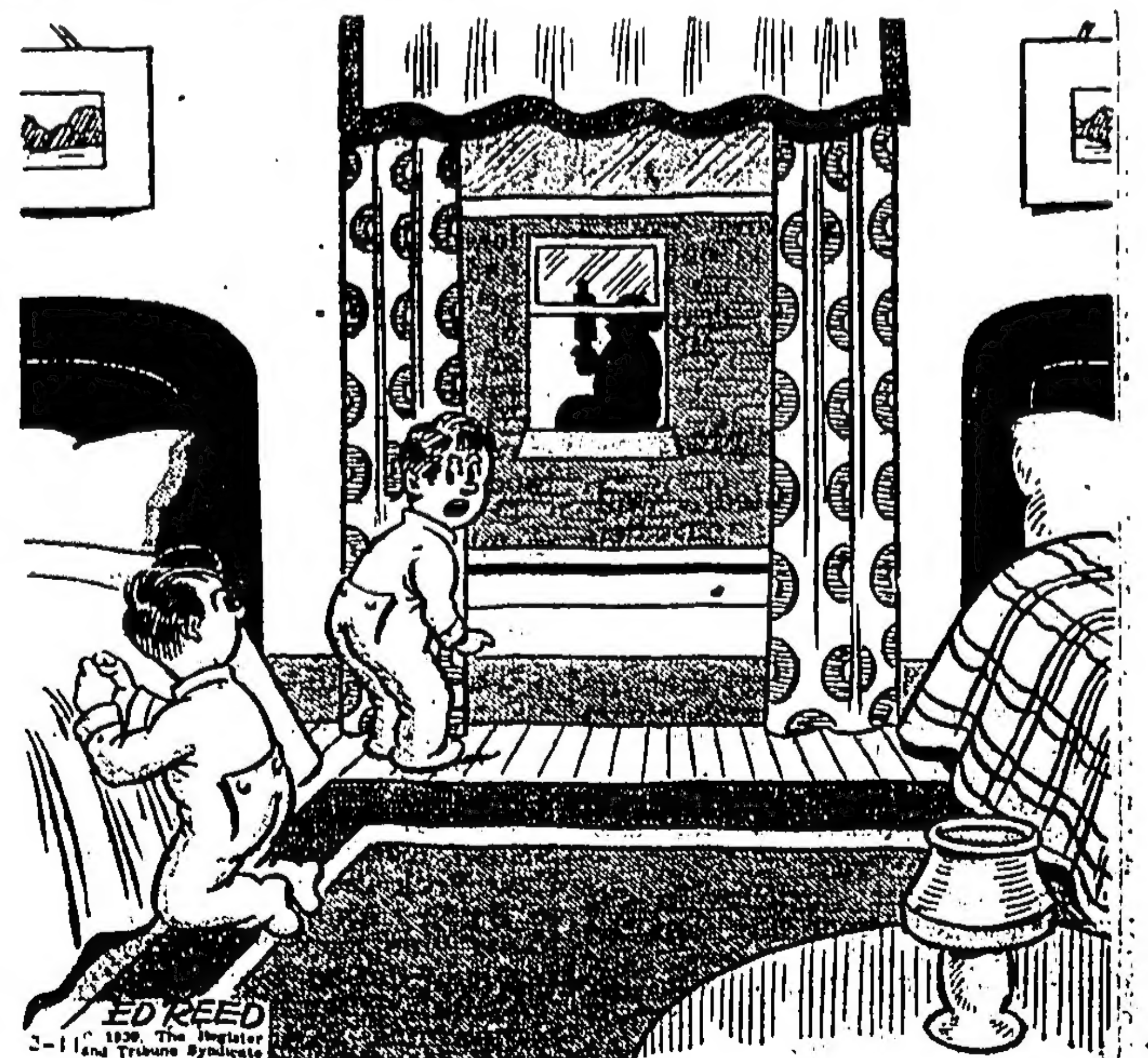
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## OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



"I think maybe you should put in a word for Mr. Smith to-night, too."

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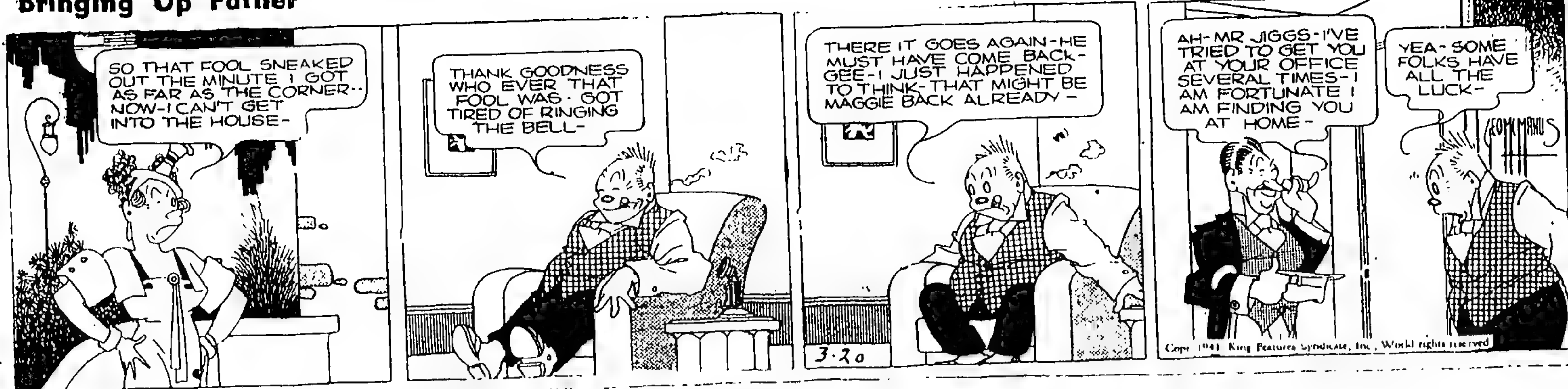
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Bringing Up Father

By George MacManus



# A PAGE FOR WOMEN For Young Careerists

If you are a business girl and hope to be successful in the career which you have chosen there are certain rules which you must follow without hesitation.

How you dress, how you talk, your business mannerism are every bit as important when considering success as your particular talent as a secretary, let us say, for example, or as a decision.

A girl who spends from six to eight hours in a business office should select her daytime wardrobe with an eye to simplicity but smartness. Dresses should always be nicely fitting but never suggestively-fitting, with style appropriate for the work you do. Necklines must be high or moderate, never low and revealing and hemlines should always be below the knees. Shoes of conservative style are better and for health, their heels should be flat or medium in height. A certain amount of jewelry (either genuine or costume) is permissible but the girl who goes to business laden with clanking bracelets and other glitter is not in the line for business future.

As hats are seldom worn in place of business, any girl can go a bit haywire in selecting her bonnets. What she checks in a cloakroom is seldom seen by the boss but here again the simple but chic hat is the desired.

## Your Voice And Actions

The smart young business lady soon learns to answer the telephone in a well-modulated voice and with clear diction. She is always courteous and volunteers to help with a problem if help is needed. Around the office she acts with respect to her superiors and to her colleagues. She refuses to discuss personal problems during business hours and always "acts" pleasant and capable even though her heart may be in her shoes. Too many girls ruin their chances of promotion by dragging in their private sorrows to the office and wearing them on their sleeve. That is a grave mistake.

Initiative is always appreciated.



A heaping salad plate and a glass of milk at lunch time provide the career girl with beauty food and energy. Madame Rubenstein's ZURICH ROOM in New York caters to hundreds of earnest business girls at lunch time.

If a girl cannot "spread" herself a bit, and learn new tricks about her job, she will never get ahead. Self-confidence and a willingness to do a bit more than your regular work never goes unnoticed by the man or woman who is paying your salary. Never forget that.

## Be Lovely

Your personal grooming must be meticulous. Your body and

your clothes must be kept immaculately clean. Your hair should be dressed attractively and should never look as if you skipped a shampoo and setting to save some pennies. It is needless for me to remind you that a clear skin is a passport to success every time no matter what your goal — so see that yours is kept in the pink of condition even though that means sacrificing sweets, cocktails and rich sauces! Your make-up should be so subtle that your boss can boast, "My stenographer is quite pretty and I don't think she uses any make-up but lipstick!" Use your own judgment about fingernail polish—some bosses like 'em tinted and some do not!



The mentally sketchy girlfriend says no matter how hard she tries there are a lot of mental hurdles she can't take.

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## RADIO

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.  
12.30 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal Quartette—Three Little Fishes (Dowell).

Lazy Rolls the Rio Grande (film "Renegade Trail").

The King's Men with Guitar.

Piano Duet—St. Louis Blues; Some of these Days.

Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye w. Drums by Joe Daniels.

Vocal—A Pretty Girl is like a Melody (film "The Great Ziegfeld").

I Don't Want to Make History (film "Palm Springs").

Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Organ—Waltz Selection.

Intro. I'll See You Again, Love Will Find a Way; The Desert Song; Deep in my Heart, Dream Lover.

Reginald Dixon.

Vocal When You Wear Your Sunday Blue (Parker and Charles).

I'm in Love for the Last Time (Parker and Charles).

Jack Reynolds with Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal.

1.01 p.m.—Rite da Costa at the Piano and Coleman Hawkins (Saxophone).

Butterflies in the Rain (Reaves and Myers).

Everyone says "I Love You" (film "Horse Feathers").

Rite da Costa (Piano).

After You've Gone (Greenlee, Layton).

Some of these Days (Brookes).

Coleman Hawkins (Tenor-Saxophone) w. Orch and Chorus.

Parade of the Minutemen (Reas and Myers).

Blue Again (Mellish).

Rite da Costa (Piano) w. Xylophone.

Star Dust Swing Fox-Trot (Parish and Carmichael).

Coleman Hawkins (Saxophone) with Django Reinhardt (Guitar) and Stephanie Grappelli (Piano).

Sweet and Lovely (Arnheim and others).

Rite da Costa (Piano).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—We'll Meet Again.

Quick-Step—Yours for a Song.

Waltz—I Paid for the Lie that I told You.

Slow Fox-Trot—What Shall I Say?

Quick-Step—Could Be.

Slow Fox-Trot—Kinda Lonesome (film "St. Louis Blues").

Waltz—Love Never Grows Old.

Quick-Step—In the Middle of a Dream.

Slow Fox-Trot—Mist on the River.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5.45 p.m.—Indian Programme.

6.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 p.m.—Derflor—"King Lear" Overture, Op. 4 and other compositions.

Overture "King Lear," Op. 4. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult. La Damnation de Faust. Invocation a la nature...

George Thill (Tenor) with Orch. Damnation of Faust—Hungarian March. Les Sylphes. Willem Mengelberg conducting the Concertgebouw Orchestra.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 p.m.—Portuguese Programme.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 p.m.—Excerpts from Grand Opera.

1. Seraglio—Overture (Mozart).

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

"Boris Godunov"—In the Town of Kagan (Moussorgsky)... Theodore Chailaphine (Bass) with Orchestra.

"Carmen"—Entr'acte, Act 4 (Bizet).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

"Lucia di Lammermoor"—Thou hast spread thy wings (Donizetti).

Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) &amp; Ezio Pinza (Bass) &amp; Metropolitan Opera Chorus &amp; Orchestra.

"The Valkyries"—Ride of the Valkyries (Wagner)... Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.

"Il Barbiere di Siviglia"—Una Voce Poco Fa (Kallmann—Rossini)... Milza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra.

8.26 p.m.—Chausson—Symphony in B Flat Major, Op. 20.

1st Mov: Lent—Allegro vico; 2nd Mov: Tres Lent—Un peu plus vite; 3rd Mov: Anime—Grave...

Centre de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire cond. by Piero Coppola.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News &amp; News Commentary.

9.15 p.m.—Tunes from the Shows.

"Balalaika"—Selection (Pofford)...

New Mayfair Orchestra. Reminiscences of the Gaiety Theatre—Intro.: Soldiers in the Park; Queen of my Heart; Yip, I Addy, I pay; The Last Waltz; What do you do Sunday, Mary?; The Only Way...

Reginald Foort (Organ). No. More (from C. B. Cochran's "Home and Beauty")... Glitta Alpar (Soprano) with Orchestra. Helen—Piano Selection (Offenbach).... Billy Mayori (Piano). "Bitter Sweet"—Selection with Vocal Refrain.

Jack Hylton &amp; his Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.48 p.m.—Accordaeon Solos by George Scott, Wood.

Song of Songs (Moya)... with Vocal Refrain. Stars over Devon (Flynn &amp; Egan). Speak to me of Love (Lenoir)... Assisted by Guitar, Bass &amp; Drums. The Whistler and His Dog (Fryor)... Assisted by Flute, Guitar &amp; Drums.

10.00 p.m.—New Dance Music and Variety.

Swing Fox-Trots—Ida, Sweet as Apple Cider; How Am I to Know?...

Arthur Young and Hatched's Swingette. Vocal Duets—The Ferry Boat. Serenade (Adamson—Di Laz-

zaro); Only For Ever (film "Rhythm on the River").... Al Bowly &amp; Jimmy Mesene with two Guitars. Quick-Step—I'm Nobody's Baby... Oscar Rabin &amp; his Band. Comedian—The Sweetheart of the Fleet (Connor—Lisbona); Bless 'em All (Hughes—Lake)... Arthur Askey with Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Devil May Care; Remember September... Mantovani &amp; his Orch. Rumba—Rumba Rumbora; Conga—Nueva Conga... Kayler, Cugat &amp; his Waldorf-Astoria Orch. Vocal—Much More Lovely (Heneker); The Nearness of You (Washington—Carmichael)... Elisabeth Welch with Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Eep-Ipe; Slow Freight... The Mill Herd Trio. Vocal—All this and Heaven too. The Lounge—Van-Husen; Where do You Keep Your Heart? (Stillman—Ahler)... Dick Todd with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Blueberry Hill; Slow Fox-Trot—Trade Winds... Billy Cotton &amp; his Band.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

# His One-Man Fire Brigade

ROY CLIFFORD DAY, of Southampton A.F.S., became a one-man fire brigade when the Luftwaffe bombed his town.

For his courage and resource he was awarded the O.B.E. The official record tells of it in a single vivid sentence:

"He had no previous experience of sustained incendiary attack accompanied by H.E. bombardment, but when a call came through after all the other members of the crew had been taken to hospital, he took a pump out by himself and worked throughout the night."

Fireman Day had been a member of the crew of a trailer pump which attended two fires during the height of a raid. On their way back to their station, with bombs falling all around, they narrowly escaped death when two H.E.s exploded nearby. They were badly shaken, and the trailer pump was damaged.

The crew reached their station and collapsed. Then came a call to another fire. Fireman Day, the only member of the crew able to stand, immediately drove his trailer pump to the scene. He remained on duty alone for the rest of the night.

A Birmingham Fire Brigade officer, William Mossdale, who, under intense air bombardment, frequently risked his life in a continuous twelve-hour battle to rescue trapped colleagues and civilians, has been awarded the George Cross.

He saved twelve lives.

Frederick Dainty Cox, G.W.R. telegraph linesman's assistant, who carried a time bomb from the railway and dropped it over a hedge on to soft ground, thus enabling a single line to be operated, gets the G.M.

Bertram Matthewman and George Goshawk, Londoners, drove their ambulance through a sheet of flame to pick up casualties. The stretchers were almost too hot to handle, and just after they had got the patients out of a blazing building it collapsed. They are awarded the G.M.

## HE'S NO. 1 MIDGET

The troops on the parade square number off from the right. "One! ... One and a half! ... Two!"

The "half" represents Private Frank Vincent.

And though he doesn't actually call one-and-a-half, that's what he might do very appropriately, for Frank is a 4ft. 3in. tall midget known to the King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family.

For twelve years before the war Frank Vincent, now twenty-nine, served in the Empress of Britain and Empress of Australia.

### Duke's Bell Boy

He was bell boy to the Duke of Windsor, then Prince of Wales, when the Empress of Australia took the royal heir to Canada in 1927, and in 1939 was lift boy to the King and Queen in the same ship, on the first stage of their tour of Canada and the U.S.A.

During his sea life he has been to every country in the world—except, strangely enough, Australia.

Anyway, Frank is now the smallest man in the Army. To fit him out in uniform, the smallest pair of trousers in the quartermaster's stores had to be shortened by 2in. and a special pair of size 1 boots made.

He only joined up seven weeks ago, but since then he has passed out as an A.I. cook.

"If you saw Frank handling a 9ft. 'peel'—a long shovel used to push the tins containing meat for roasting into a field oven—you would forget his height. He wields it like a 6ft. navy."

"I never thought cooking could be so interesting," he said, as he stood on an empty case, to carve a joint of meat. "I have enjoyed every minute of the course."

### Not Suitable

A member of the corporation's Emergency Committee told the "Daily Mirror" that shelter marshals do not agree that there is need for entertainment.

"In the majority of cases there are children to be considered," he said. "But the chief objection is that hardly any of the city's shelters are structurally suitable for concerts."

The survey of London shelters was organised by the London Church of England Temperance Society.

## LEFT MOURNERS £250 FOR DRINKS

The longest party in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, memory ended recently when revellers shakily raised their glasses in a last toast to the late J. Norman Scott, of an illustrious temperance family, who left £250 in his will for it, cables John Walters.

Scott's will ordered that immediately after his funeral pallbearers and friends should retire to an inn and drink £250 worth of liquor.

They drank all night.

Last of a family which for generations had agitated for temperance, Scott often bought people drinks "to make up for the joy my family killed."

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## MARCHING WILL BE PLEASURE

Britain's modern Army does not suffer with its feet as much as did that of the last war, when there was more marching.

Now arrangements are made to see that the soldier has no foot troubles at all and is kept comfortable.

The soldier is provided with his own chiropodist.

The mobile chiropody surgery idea, fostered by the Chiropody Group Council, is being developed.

The van already presented to the Army by the Council is to be followed by more, until a small fleet of vans will be available.

A member of the Council said: "At present a soldier who is troubled by corns, bunions, deformities of the toes, ingrowing toenails or skin conditions of the feet which require attention, reports to his medical officer."

"The officer will be a qualified doctor, but he may not be a specialist on foot treatment."

"If the medical officer is unable to deal effectively with the trouble, he can send the man to a foot hospital."

"But it may easily happen that the station is a long way from any such hospital."

"The man may then have to put up with his particular trouble until he is on leave or is transferred somewhere else."

"The mobile surgery will be sent from station to station, and treatment should thus be obtainable more quickly."

Each van is being staffed by two registered medical auxiliary chiropodists, enrolled in the R.A.M.C. with the rank of corporal.

## GERMAN GENERAL KILLED

COL. GEN. ULRICH GRAUERT, COMMANDING THE GERMAN FLYING CORPS, WAS KILLED WHILE "LEADING A FLIGHT AGAINST ENGLAND." A NAZI COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED.

The statement said he met a "hero's death." No details were given concerning the locale or other circumstances of his death. General Grauert was credited with a large share in the resurrection of the German air force under Nazi leadership.

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The family spirit is evident in the Auxiliary Territorial Service, as can be seen by this picture of three sets of sisters, all attractive girls, who are members of the A.T.S. in the Southern Command. Photo shows (Left to right) — Angela, Zillah and Daphne WHITTLE; Daphne, Joyce and Cicely BASHFORD and Daphne and Pamela TERRY-WOOD. (Copyright, Fox).

## MARQUISE AND FALL OF FRANCE

Books on the fall of France tumble from the presses, and some of them give tantalising hints of the role played by the Marquise de Crussol.

She was the counsellor of that unhappy man, Edouard Daladier. His political rival was Paul Reynaud; her political rival was the Comtesse Helene de Portes. Reynaud's wretched adviser.

An Englishwoman who knew the Marquise well in her earlier days sends details of the beginning of her career.

### Politician At 16

Mme de Crussol was then Mile. Beziere from Brittany. She was

## BEVAN'S ANTHEM

Mr. Aneurin Bevan, M.P., the dark-eyed Celt from Ebbw Vale, has been leading the opposition to the banning of the "Daily Worker."

However, his views on the policy of the "Daily Workers" are not in doubt. His condemnation of it in the House was wholehearted. Outside he turns from oratory to song. Here are the first two verses of Mr. Bevan's "Song of the Moscow Marionettes." If he had sung it in the House he might have gained more than seven supporters in the lobbies for his powerful attack on the ban.

We're Moscow's Robot warriors,  
the faithful Kremlin band  
We cannot think, we only move  
to Stalin's hidden hand.  
When all seems dark before us,  
we wait the magic sign,  
Then sing the C.P.'s chorus, "We follow the party line."

The Party line it falters and  
wobbles now and then,  
It puzzles and bewilders the  
normal run of men.  
But to us, Moscow warriors, this  
causes no dismay,  
We clench our fists, still singing,  
we march another way.  
When Hitler in his triumph put  
comrades on the rack,  
We called to workers of the world  
to up and fight them back.  
The workers they responded and  
went to fight the swine,  
But we could not fight with them  
we'd changed the party line.  
The workers were, most bitter,  
they said we'd let them down.  
They've not yet learned to fear  
the Georgian's awful frown.  
They still believe in freedom, but  
it's another thing  
If you're fastened to the Comin-  
tern and jerking on a string.

brought up in great luxury in a mansion in the Rue d'Assas, Paris.

As an extremely pretty girl of sixteen even, she had an unusual passion for political affairs. But her knowledge was one-sided. On life outside Paris she knew nothing.

Before she was twenty, this remarkable girl was acting as hostess at political dinner parties. Sometimes she and this Englishwoman, an old school friend, were the only women present.

"La Petite Beziere" was adjudged a wonder, "an phenomenon," as she sat at the head of a large oval table wearing a robe de style, her hair dressed a la Pompadour.

In those days she was an ardent supporter of the Royalists, whose political cause has always had a romantic fascination for the young people of France.

Despite these sympathies she spent her holidays each year at Geneva, attending every League of Nations meeting open to the public.

### Geneva Holidays

In 1925, Mile Beziere married Emmanuel de Crussol, youngest son of the Duc d'Uzes. The family frowned on her political dabbings.

But they did not deter her; and her salon in the Rue Henri Martin became famous for the charm and intelligence of the hostess and the eminence of the people who gathered there. It was a brilliant prologue to a tragedy.

## BOMB'S REAL TEST

Because of the devastating nature of the new British bombs which are of very large size, it was difficult to find a sufficiently large uninhabited area in England for testing their blasting powers.

These bombs—the type dropped by the R.A.F. on Emden, the German naval base—have five times the blasting effect of any previously used by us, the Ministry of Aircraft Production stated.

They are filled with an extremely effective explosive capable of destroying buildings over a wide area.

The Ministry's constant endeavour is to make them still bigger, better and more catastrophic in their effects.

## BBC BANS 2 NAUGHTY STARS

The B.B.C. has started a new purity drive. Two famous comedians, Douglas Byng and Sydney Howard, have been barred from the air for telling naughty stories.

Douglas has three months suspension, Sydney six months. Douglas told the one which begins with the secretary asking her boss what he thinks of the Greek position. Sydney told a story about a soldier.

Several producers have also been on the carpet.

Director-General Ogilvy has ordered every show to be watched. If anyone spins a blue joke, he must immediately be cut off the air.

Sydney Howard laughed heartily when the "Daily Mirror" told him of his "sentence."

"It's news to me," he said. "But I think I know what has caused the trouble. It was when I broadcast in Jack Payne's Guest Night a few weeks ago and had to gag to fill in a gap the censor had cut out."

"I only knew about the cut at the last minute and had to tuck up something quickly. The 'offence' was a joke about a soldier home on leave. It just slipped out."

"But, after all, it was pretty harmless—and at that time of night all children should be in bed!"

Douglas Byng said: "I'm so accustomed to hearing that I've been banned for this or that, I'm not surprised. But why the B.B.C. should ban me I can't think. They read every word of my scripts and I never deviate from their version."

"Often their revised version seems ruder to me than my original."

"It all seems very strange to me."

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# GARRISON HOCKEY CUP FINAL FIXED FOR SUNDAY

## Great Battle Expected Between Middlesex & Rajputs

### Signals Proving A Force In Waterpolo League

By "Squaddy"

THE FINAL of the Garrison Cup between Middlesex and Rajputs is scheduled to take place on Sunday at 4.30 p.m. The match will be played on the excellent hard sand pitch at Shamshulpo.

The ground is one of the best in the Colony having a tendency to increase the speed of the game and as the two teams are quite familiar with it, an exciting finale is anticipated. It must be remembered that the "Diehards" only dropped one point in the Hockey League and that was to the Rajputs in a tied play, when a draw was the outcome when the two great hockey teams clashed early in the year.

The Middlesex who have been reinforced by arrivals from home lately, recently held a hockey trial to determine whether any fresh talent was available amongst the newcomers. The game proved to be very exciting and quite a success, the result being that the Battalion team narrowly escaped defeat at the hands of the Rest, the score at the finish being a two all draw.

Lt. Col. Winfield in "Diehards" goal played the game of his life. Many a time when a goal seemed inevitable he was there. It is true that he let a couple past but the blame for that rests on the shoulders of the defence for lack of cooperation. If Winfield plays the same standard against the Rajputs on Sunday the "Diehards" shall have a great burden lifted from their shoulders.

Sgt. Crowley, coach of Middlesex, organised the trial with the express purpose of being enabled to turn out the strongest team against their opponent. He has a very healthy respect of the latter's hockey prowess.

Whilst in the Rajputs' training quarters nothing much is said, the main theme seems to be action and the Rajputs themselves

are rather close-mouthed on their plans. The decks being cleared for action, all that remains new is the battle itself, so roll on.

Colonel L. A. Newham, M.C., President of the Area Hockey Association, will present the Garrison Cup to the winners at the conclusion of the game.

### WATERPOLO

Signals gave an excellent account of themselves on Sunday when they beat European Y.M.C.A. at Victoria Barracks. The game itself was clean, fast, and confirmed the old proverb that united we stand divided we fall, for the "Sigs" were the top in cooperation.

Their passes were carried out with a precision that reminded one of a military parade, being snappy, clear and concise, no time being wasted in useless dilly-dallying.

If Royal Corps of Dots and Dashes can keep this up in their forthcoming fixtures then there can only be one outcome of the Waterpolo League. They are rather lucky to have a swimming pool so close to their barracks which enables them to obtain the maximum amount of time for practice.

In the same pool Middlesex were unlucky to lose to Combined Small Units. The match had one or two dull moments at the close, when both sides seemed to be wearying. It seemed as though the services of Berry, the ex-"Diehard" goalkeeper, were missed by the team, and it will be a long time before they will be able to replace him.

# THREE ONE-DAY CRICKET MATCHES PLAYED AT HOME

## CAMBRIDGE TENNIS SUCCESS

Cambridge University had a narrow win over Oxford University in the 'Varsity tennis match played at Oxford yesterday.

The Light Blues won the singles by 5-1 but lost the doubles by 3-6. Reuter.

## HOME SOCCER FIXTURES

Following are the home fixtures for the week-end:

INTERNATIONAL MATCH

Wales v England

LONDON CUP FINAL

Brentford v Reading

SOUTH REGIONAL

Leicester v Stoke

Millwall v Crystal

Tottenham v Fulham

Westham v Queen's Park

Aldeershot v Watford

NORTH REGIONAL

Manchester v Bury

Bolton v Bolton

Preston v Liverpool

CHESHIRE COUNTY

BOWL FINAL

Stockport v Chester

REGIONAL MATCH

Mansfield v Chesterfield

SCOTTISH SUMMER CUP

FIRST ROUND

Airdrie v Hamilton

Celtic v Hibernian

Falkirk v Rangers

Hearts v Queen's Park

Morton v Clyde

Motherwell v Dumbarton

Patrick v St. Mirren

Third Lanark v Albion Rovers

—Reuter.

## Nichols Plays Big Part In Heavy R. A. F. Defeat

THREE CRICKET MATCHES WERE PLAYED AT HOME YESTERDAY (WHITMONDAY) MOST IMPORTANT BEING A FIXTURE BETWEEN THE REST OF ENGLAND AND ROYAL AIR FORCE AT LORD'S WHICH RESULTED IN A WIN FOR THE FORMER TEAM. MANY TEST CRICKETERS TOOK PART IN THIS MATCH.

## ARMY WIN SOCCER FINAL

The British Army beat Royal Air Force by 8 goals to 2 in the Final of the Inter-Allied Services Football Cup at Stamford Bridge yesterday. 8,000 spectators watched the game.

As a curtain raiser the army teams from Norway and Belgium, who had reached the Semi-Final of the competition played a match and the Belgians won by 4 goals to 3. Scorers for the winners were Landrie (2), Schuerman and Bussier while Hagen scored a brace for the losers.

As the tournament title indicates, teams from allied Services in England participated but the British Army and Air Force were a ways in front for the final as their players were mainly League or international players.

A fast first half saw four goals scored then the Army's brilliant forwards dominated play. The scorers for the Army were (1) Brown, (2) Brown, (3) Brown, (4) Brown, (5) Brown, (6) Brown, (7) Brown, (8) Brown.

Saving certificates were presented to the players as mementoes while the Cup was handed to the victors by a high official of Royal Air Force.

Captain Margesson, Minister of War, was present and also the Norwegian Foreign Minister. —Reuter.

The Arrmen were dismissed for 51, the Essex professionals, Ray Smith and Nichols taking 5 for 11 and 3 for 18 respectively. Wright and Kent took the other two wickets for three runs.

The Rest of England lost their first two wickets for seven runs but R. E. S. Wyatt, former England Test opening batsman, and Nichols carried the score past their opponents' before Wyatt was out for 42. Nichols was undefeated at the close with 50 to his credit when the total score was 113 for 3.

Leicestershire had a big win over Northampton in another one-day match, dismissing their opponents for 57 before lunch, Smith taking 6 for 21. C. S. Dempster, New Zealand's leading cricketer, then made 36 and Berry 23 and these two scored enough in an opening partnership to win.

At Nottingham, Nottinghamshire beat Derbyshire by 10 runs. Not's had first lease of the wicket and scored 139 and then dismissed Derbyshire for 129, despite a fighting 51 by Payton. Woodhead of Notts, with 5 for 15, and Mitchell of Derbyshire with 6 for 40, returned the best bowling figures. —Reuter.



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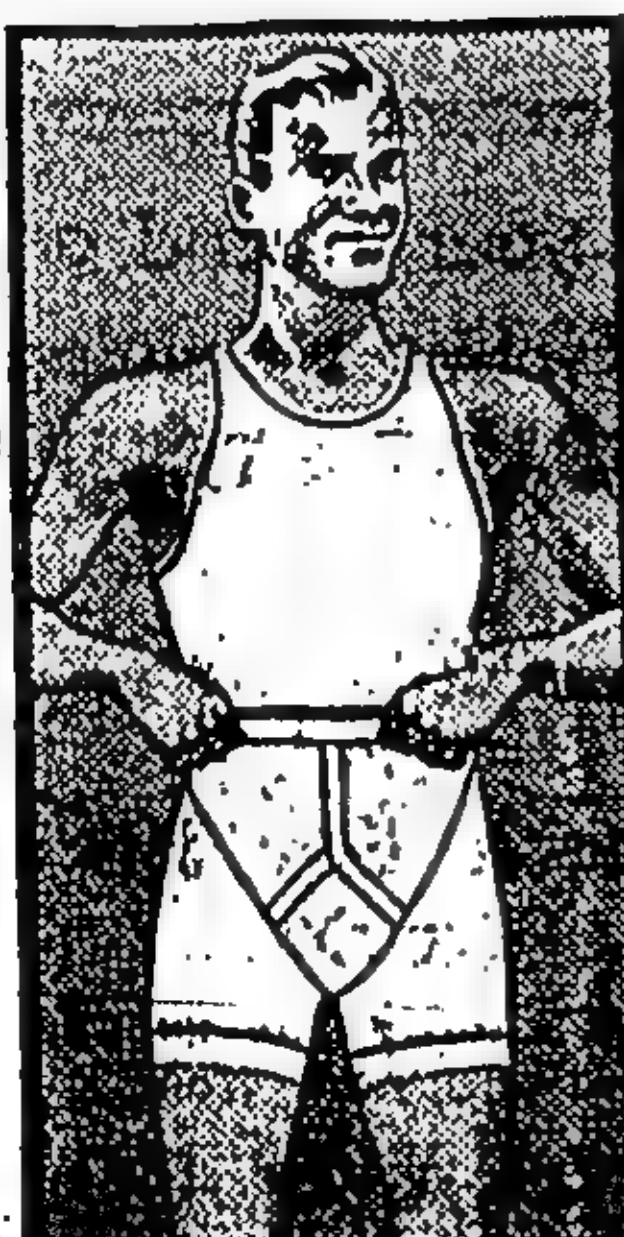
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## BIG RACING UPSET AT HOME

There was a big racing upset at Salisbury yesterday, when six Derby candidates were among the nine runners in the Mile and a Quarter Derby Trial Stakes, in which Owen Tudor was made warm favourite at 7 to 4 on but Mrs. Macdonald Buchanan's horse, ridden by Harry Wragg who had won two races earlier in the programme, was well beaten by the 8-1 Friday Prince, owned by Mr. F. Williams and ridden by Lane.

Actually, Owen Tudor only just got second place by half a length from the 20-1 outsider, Mr. R. Dawson's Mazarin, ridden by Bartlam.

Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, who sustained a broken leg at Salisbury three weeks ago, is still in pain and the leg has been put in another plaster cast. It is likely to be several weeks before Richards will be able to walk again.

Fairy Prince, which won the Derby Trial Stakes yesterday at 8-1, is owned by Mr. Williams, a young Army officer, who is now a prisoner of war.

His Majesty's Myrobella,



colt, is obviously outstanding among two-year-olds and won for the third time this season when it beat Tornado by a length in the Two-Year-Old Plate, with Roman Emperor third. Myrobella gained its other wins at earlier Salisbury meetings. It was a hot favourite at 9-2 yesterday and Wragg always had a comfortable ride for his third win of the day. —Reuter.



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# NECAN TOPS STAKES MONEY WINNERS

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Following shows how much the respective winners secured for their stables (names in brackets) at the Valley for the first half of the 1941 season

United Express (Necan)	10,909
Distant View (Lan)	10,750
Oolong (T.K.L.)	7,681
Endeavour (Mrs. Chuong Sapper (Mrs. A. E. Grasett))	5,500
Velvetlight (Circ)	5,166
Ho-yen	5,271
Starlight (Circ)	5,009
Happy Returns (Lee Chi-choh)	4,500
Fleetwing (Eu Tong-sen)	4,200
Confusion Bay (T.K.L.)	4,150
Mainsail (Sailbad the Sinner)	3,973
Moonlight (Circ)	3,300
World Fair View (Lan)	3,300
King's Flight (Dynasty)	3,300
Jus Gentium (S. W. Lee)	3,237
Mountain View (Lan)	3,150
Oracle (T.K.L.)	3,100
O-Lan (T.K.L.)	3,077
Santa Anita (C.C.F.)	3,000
A Happy Time Li (Po chun)	2,950
Bugle (C. H. Chan)	2,900
Australian Diamond (Diamonds)	2,850
Viceroi (Vilaja)	2,850
National Courage (Why)	2,800
Prairie View (Lan)	2,800
Colooma (Gredmaka)	2,750
A Surprising Time (Toots)	2,600
Black Seal (C.H.)	2,500
Sam's Choice (Collene)	2,500
Falber (Marber)	2,300
Charlesber (Marber I)	2,300
First Love (P. & L.)	2,250
Nomine Poenae (Lee Bros.)	2,200
Marsh Wabier (Pearstur)	2,150
Many Thanks (Kia Ora)	2,150
Fresh Air (S.K.)	2,100
Baffin Bay (S. W. Lee)	2,100
Lex Fori (Lee Bros.)	2,000
Navylight (Circ)	2,000
Dutch Treat (Hollandia)	2,000
Wonderful Scheme (Kong Bros.)	2,000
Cortair (L.W.S.)	1,900
Bona Vacantia (Culture)	1,900
Man-O-War (Penn & Tsoi)	1,900
Springhurst (Billy)	1,900
Valguard (Cholce)	1,850
Galveston Bay (T.K.L.)	1,850
Blue Field (S. W. Lee)	1,850
Cheerful Star (E.S.K.)	1,825
Manhattan (Shields & Stanton)	1,800
Gay Fox (Eu Tong-sen)	1,800
A Luxurious Time (Miss Li Po-chun)	1,750
Gloaming (Eu Tong-sen)	1,750
Odcon (T.K.L.)	1,750
Connleber (Marber I)	1,650
Longdon (G. Tinson)	1,600
Amulet Star (C.W.K.)	1,500
National Welfare (Yeung Bros.)	1,500
Bendemeer (P. M. Hoo)	1,500
Eve of Peace (Eve)	1,500
Maple Leaf (Kwok Yee-chun)	1,500
Brutus (G. Treverton)	1,500
Optima Fide (S.W.)	1,500
Never-Neve (Mrs. B. Hall)	1,500
Tien Tien (Wai Shiu-pak)	1,500
Avon (V. M. Grayburn)	1,500
Sydney Lady (Lucky)	1,500
A Surprising Time (Li Shiu-fai)	1,500
The Nineteenth Hole (Golf)	1,500
Newborn Star (C.N.K.)	1,400
Catterick Bridge (Electricity)	1,327
Anzac Day (Chau & Chau)	1,300
Twinkling Star (E.S.K.)	1,300
So Nice (F. A. Sutton)	1,250
Eve of Dancing (Eve)	1,250
King Kong (Cocoa)	1,250
A Rosy Time (Miss Li Po-chun)	1,250
Johnber (Marber)	1,200
Crack Shot (S. W. Lee)	1,200
Vanity Fair (Choice)	1,100
Vixen Tor (G. Tinson)	1,100
Eve of Harvest (Eve)	1,072
Venus Bay (T.K.L.)	1,050
Contact (Ellandee)	1,050
Shuttlecock (Monestoy)	1,050
Lovely View (Lan)	1,050
Rowan (Ash)	1,050
Araxy II (T. M. Gregory)	1,000
Leading Star (S.L.K.)	1,000
Wayworth (Wayfoong)	1,000
Fair Chance (Weetoo)	1,000
Angel of Glory (L. & Y.)	1,000
Racelyght (Circ)	1,000
Catterick Bridge (C. L. Gregory)	1,000
Royal Sovereign (Grake)	1,000
Hascossay (T. & E.)	1,000
Shuttlecock (S. T. Williamson)	1,000
Centre Court (T.K.L.)	1,000
The Koala Bear (Tester & Abraham)	1,000
Night Express (Necan)	1,000
Hole-in-One (Golf)	1,000
Joan (Chanol)	1,000
Roofly (Ellandee)	950
Eve of Hunting (Eve)	950
Vix Major (Lee Bros.)	900
Hughber (Marber I)	900
Lovelylight (Circ)	888
Gladialor (Eve)	850
Royal Sovereign (G. A. Harriman)	800

## JOCKEY'S AND OWNERS' RECORDS

The following are the leading jockeys and owners for the first half of the 1941 season—

JOCKEYS	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
D. Black	18	10	19	53
P. Y. T. Wei	14	8	13	41
L. B. Chao	13	17	8	35
H. C. Pih	11	16	12	51
V. V. Nceda	9	12	3	39
H. J. A. Hazne	9	6	10	48
D. H. S. Craven	7	6	5	9
C. B. Moller	6	5	4	13
W. H. S. Davis	5	8	5	34
W. G. Poy	5	5	5	38
F. Noodt	5	3	2	21
H. S. Chang	4	7	5	44
Ip Kuli ying	4	1	3	13
S. W. Pan	4	0	1	28
R. M. Wood	4	0	0	28
S. W. Lee	3	5	2	45
M. M. Sokoloff	2	6	4	15
B. L. Tao	2	2	6	46
S. C. Liang	2	2	2	32
S. W. Tang	2	1	5	21
P. P. Botelho	2	0	7	39
W. Yui	2	0	1	2
Y. K. Tu	2	0	1	15
Chiu Ki fan	1	3	2	25
G. Treverton	1	2	2	37
A. D. Coppin	1	2	1	5
R. K. C. Chiu	1	2	0	36
B. A. Proulx	1	0	2	2
T. W. Chatley	1	0	2	6
H. J. Ho den	1	0	1	0
C. L. Gregory	1	0	1	27
Jus Gentium (S. W. Lee)	1	0	0	4
Li Shiu-fai	1	0	0	59
S. I. Yuen	1	0	2	41
Hoo Pak ming	0	2	1	0
G. Pollock	0	1	0	0
J. N. da Silva	0	1	0	2
D. G. Woo	0	1	0	2
S. L. Sung	0	1	0	3

OWNERS	1st	2nd	3rd
T. K. L.	13	9	8
Circ	10	6	4
Lan	9	10	10
S. W. Lee	8	4	1
Eve	7	10	2
Necan	4	2	2
Marber	3	8	10
Eu Tong-sen	3	4	3
Li Po-chun	3	2	1
Mrs. Chuong Ho-yen	3	1	1
Sailbad the Sinner	3	1	1
Mrs. A. E. Grasett	3	0	0
Lee Bros.	2	6	1
E. S. K.	2	4	2
Dynasty	2	3	0
Kong Bros.	2	2	2
G. Tinson	2	1	4
Why	2	1	3
Cholce	2	1	2
Penn & Tsoi	2	1	0
Kia Ora	2	1	0
V. M. Grayburn	2	0	1
Numerals	2	0	1
Golf	2	0	1
Electricity	2	0	0
Lee Chi-choh	1	5	3
Billy	1	3	1
C. H.	1	3	0
Diamonds	1	3	0
C. H. Chan	1	2	3
Miss Li Po-chun	1	2	1
C. C. F.	1	2	0
Culture	1	2	0
Cocoa	1	1	3
Gredmaka	1	1	2
Collene	1	1	2
S. K.	1	1	1
Morosity	1	1	0
Wai Shiu-pak	1	1	0
Li Shiu-fai	1	1	0
Vilaja	1	0	5
L. W. S.	1	0	3
Toots	1	0	2
F. A. Sutton	1	0	2
Mrs. Eu Tong-sen	1	0	1
H. Leigh	1	0	1

JOCKEYS	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
P. & L.	1	0	1	0
Pearstur	1	0	1	0
Shields & Stanton	1	0	1	0
S. T. Williamson	1	0	1	0
Y. L.	1	0	1	0
Chanol	1	0	1	0
Ash	1	0	1	0
S. L. K.	1	0	1	0
T. M. Gregory	1	0	1	0
Highlight	1	0	1	0
Chan K.	1	0	1	0
C. W. K.	1	0	1	0
Cal	1	0	1	0
Yeung Bros.	1	0	1	0
Weetoo	1	0	1	0
Hollandia	1	0	1	0
P. M. Hoo	1	0	1	0
C. L. Gregory	1	0	1	0
Kwok Yee-chun	1	0	1	0
Treverton	1	0	1	0
L. C. L.	1	0	1	0
Mrs. B. Hall	1	0	1	0
S. W.	1	0	1	0
Mrs. Stanton	1	0	1	0
Wayfoong	1	0	1	0
Sportman	1	0	1	0
Grake	1	0	1	0
L. & Y.	1	0	1	0
Mortimer Snerd	1	0	1	0
Ellandee	0	5	3	0
Iron	0	2	4	0
Lucky	0	2	2	0
Chau & Chau	0	2	1	0
Dr. Lee Shiu-kee	0	2	0	0
T. W. Lee	0	2	0	0
C. N. K.	0	1	3	0
Tester & Abraham	0	1	2	0
T. & E.	0	1	1	0
Quartermaster	0	1	1	0
G. A. Harriman	0	1	1	0
Mok Kon-sang	0	1	1	0
Manetta	0	1	1	0
C. W. Sewell	0	1	1	0
Sis	0	1	0	0
Circ, Jnr.	0	1	0	0
Lady Northcote	0	1	0	0
New Line	0	1	0	0
Cladsheba	0	1	0	0
Peter & Paul	0	1	0	0
T. L.	0	0	2	0
W. T. Stanton	0	0	2	0
I. M. M. F.	0	0	2	0
Taxpayer	0	0	2	0
I. L.	0	0	1	0
S. S.	0	0	1	0
Solemnly	0	0	1	0
Mrs. J. T. Taggart	0	0	1	0
John Peel	0	0	1	0
Chan Bros.	0	0	1	0
L. T. F.	0	0	1	0
T. & W.	0	0	1	0
Sikit	0	0	1	0
J. F. MacGregor	0	0	1	0
K. C. C.	0	0	1	0

## HAVE YOU WON?

Following are the results of the Cash Sweeps at the Races yesterday.

RACE 1	No.	Amount
	3981	\$1,887.55
	486	539.30
	4107	269.65
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each)		
Nos. 1433, 3155, 2806, 2311, 148.		
RACE 2	No.	Amount
	2234	\$1,941.80
	4003	554.80
	102	277.40
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each)		
Nos. 3131, 940, 372, 1789, 4219, 3813, 1265.		
RACE 3	No.	Amount
	1506	\$1,334.70
	4236	1,334.70
	2237	296.60
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each)		
Nos. 3242, 3815, 2604, 3695, 3852, 1295.		
RACE 4	No.	Amount
	4298	\$2,000.60
	1249	571.60
	3173	285.80
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each)		
Nos. 622, 3854, 1625, 4075, 4547, 4250, 1573, 2266, 1223, 1771, 1789.		
RACE 5	No.	Amount
	4368	\$2,504.25
	1415	715.50
	3237	357.75
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each)		
Nos. 2504, 3027, 4770.		
RACE 6	No.	Amount
	2835	\$2,428.65
	2284	693.90
	4674	346.95
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each)		
Nos. 449, 3842, 1672, 1803, 4930, 3794, 2640, 3677.		
RACE 7	No.	Amount
	358	\$2,482.90
	2706	709.40
	5038	354.70
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each)		
Nos. 1719, 1302, 4258, 3164, 135, 5424, 1961, 1219, 417, 3382.		
RACE 8	No.	Amount
	85	\$2,773.05
	1913	792.30
	5519	396.15
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each)		
No. 2802.		
RACE 9	No.	Amount
	4083	\$2,807.00
	3598	802.00
	1684	401.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each)		
Nos. 2773, 5413, 3081, 3049, 4299.		
RACE 10	No.	Amount
	5767	\$2,712.15
	344	774.90
	4062	387.45
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each)		
Nos. 331, 5295, 3713, 2007, 686, 277, 223.		
RACE 11	No.	Amount
	179	\$5,245.80
	677	1,498.80
	5085	749.40
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each)		
Nos. 5610, 3409, 4535, 3365, 2036, 4702.		

### LANTAO HANDICAP RESULT

Following is the result of the \$1 Cash Sweep run on the Lantao Handicap—

1st	No. 249508	\$110,930.40
2nd	" 249240	\$1,694.40
3rd	" 176061	\$15,847.20

Unplaced ponies (\$1,523.77 each): (Nos. 163809, 1565, 67611, 84330, 141647, 137798, 168656, 105752, 236830, 64060, 122121, 251220, 65022, 200657, 136336, 83047, 62692, 145336, 175367, 136824, 257816, 58953, 266985, 157742, 50474, 84399.

## GOLF IS GREAT GAME BUT NOBODY KNOWS THE RULES

THERE ARE millions of golfers, and, to hear Fred Corcoran tell it, there are millions of golf rules. Everybody makes up his own until the only standard equipment is the right to embellish a story in the locker room.

These one-man legislatures up a match waiting for a ball on don't make their laws with any the hip of a cup to drop. He was reminded that Horton

idea of getting a bulge on an opponent. The situation is due to a Smith waited five minutes for a ball to drop in a Florida tournament not long ago while a spectator named Kenesaw Mountain

Landis spluttered and fumed and wanted to know if there weren't any rules in this game. "That's right," Corcoran admitted, "and Smith was wrong on that."

### Hold Meetings

Corcoran's idea as to how to correct this ignorance-is-bliss situation concerning the rules is for each association, or even club, to hold a meeting each spring, supervised by someone who knows what he is talking about.

Such instruction would lead to greater enjoyment of the game, and save many a friendship, he contends. Many beautiful friendships have been snapped off over some trifling argument over rules. Incidentally and beside the point, Corcoran says that Jimmy

Demaret predicts a new record in the national open at Fort Worth this year. The course favours the long hitter, he says, so no Johnny-Come-Lately will take the crown. It will be some established player. Jimmy Demaret? Could be."

### Women Stumped

"They don't bother to spend a dime for a set of rules and learn what they can do and can't do. Even tournaments are filled with players who are stumped when some simple question arises. Particularly women's tournaments. You've probably been in the officials' tent time after time when some plump matron came huffing and puffing over the hills from a distant fairway to get a ruling on something she would know if she knew her rules."

"I get hundreds of those A-says, B-says, who's-right? Lecturers, most of them on questions covered by the rules. Do you know, incidentally, that there is no rough on a golf course?" If he had said fairway, we would have been inclined to agree with him, as when we play a golf course we see nothing else but rough.



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# HITLER WILL NOT WIN

## Four Essential Facts Bearing Against Germany

### GERMANS STILL HOLD U.S. RED CROSS UNIT

A total of 116 American survivors of the supply ship "Zamzam," which was sunk in the Atlantic, arrived in Lisbon yesterday by train from France via Spain and are awaiting repatriation.

Twenty-one American ambulance drivers who were also in the ship were not among the Lisbon arrivals.—Reuter.

### INDIAN TROOPS IN BURMA

IT CAN NOW BE REVEALED THAT INDIAN TROOPS HAVE ARRIVED IN BURMA.

These tall gaunt soldiers, drawn from the warlike races of India, will share the defence of Burma with many indigenous races. Burma's defence policy is epitomised in the words of the late Governor, Sir Archibald Cochrane: "The Burmese people desire to be at peace while ready and prepared to defend the country." — Reuter.

## Nazi Victory Contrary To U.S. Interest

"HITLER WILL NOT WIN," DECLARED MR. HARRY HOPKINS, LEASE AND LEND ACT ADMINISTRATOR, IN AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE JULY ISSUE OF THE MAGAZINE "THE AMERICAN," IN NEW YORK. HE BASES THE PREDICTION ON THE FOUR FOLLOWING ESSENTIAL FACTS:

"Hitler has not got real sea power. He is slowly losing air superiority. He cannot equal the economic resources which the British and ourselves are bringing to bear against him; finally, it is contrary to every American interest — economic, political and moral — that he shall be allowed to consolidate his ill-gotten gains."

Pointing out that while he does not underestimate Hitler and the Nazi military machine, "that has been immensely successful under his leadership and is still the most powerful in the world," Mr. Hopkins declares that Hitler's greater bomber strength is decreasing week by week as Britain gets more bombers.

"The British are catching up," he continues, "and with our help another year will find the Democracies on fairly equal terms with Germany. Thereafter will come the inevitable superiority."

Paying tribute to the pluck of the British, Mr. Hopkins says: "Even though the bombing of civilians should be 10

times as great as it has been it would not crack the morale of the British people. They are far too tough for that."

#### Fighting The U-Boats

Discussing the necessity for keeping Britain's sea life line open, Mr. Hopkins says: "Our own naval patrol, now widely extended, will keep under observation raiders and submarines, which mean no good to America. We will search them out, we will find them and we will find a way of keeping those unfriendly forces of Nazi power from interrupting this lifeline in this part of the Hemisphere."

"Our self-interest demands that the weapons of war which our vast economic superiority can produce must find their way to the armies in Egypt, to the Allied navies patrolling the seas, and to the fighting air forces that will bring freedom to the world."

Of his own country, the writer says: "The United States is determined on the policy of all-out aid to the Democracies. That aid must be given stintlessly and at once. Hitler is strong but the Democracies are stronger." — Reuter.

## TRIBUTE TO ANZAC TROOPS

The Australian Premier, Mr. Menzies, speaking on the subject of Crete, paid a tribute to Australia's soldiers, saying: "The part played by our magnificent troops must fill Australia with pride in a necessary heroic enterprise manfully pursued home."

"The authorities have taken every conceivable step to reinforce the Middle East with men and equipment."

Mr. Menzies continued: "All the time I sat on the War Cabinet in London I found the utmost readiness to accept risks and send every possible tank, gun and aeroplane to the Middle East, the defence of which has been Empire defence."

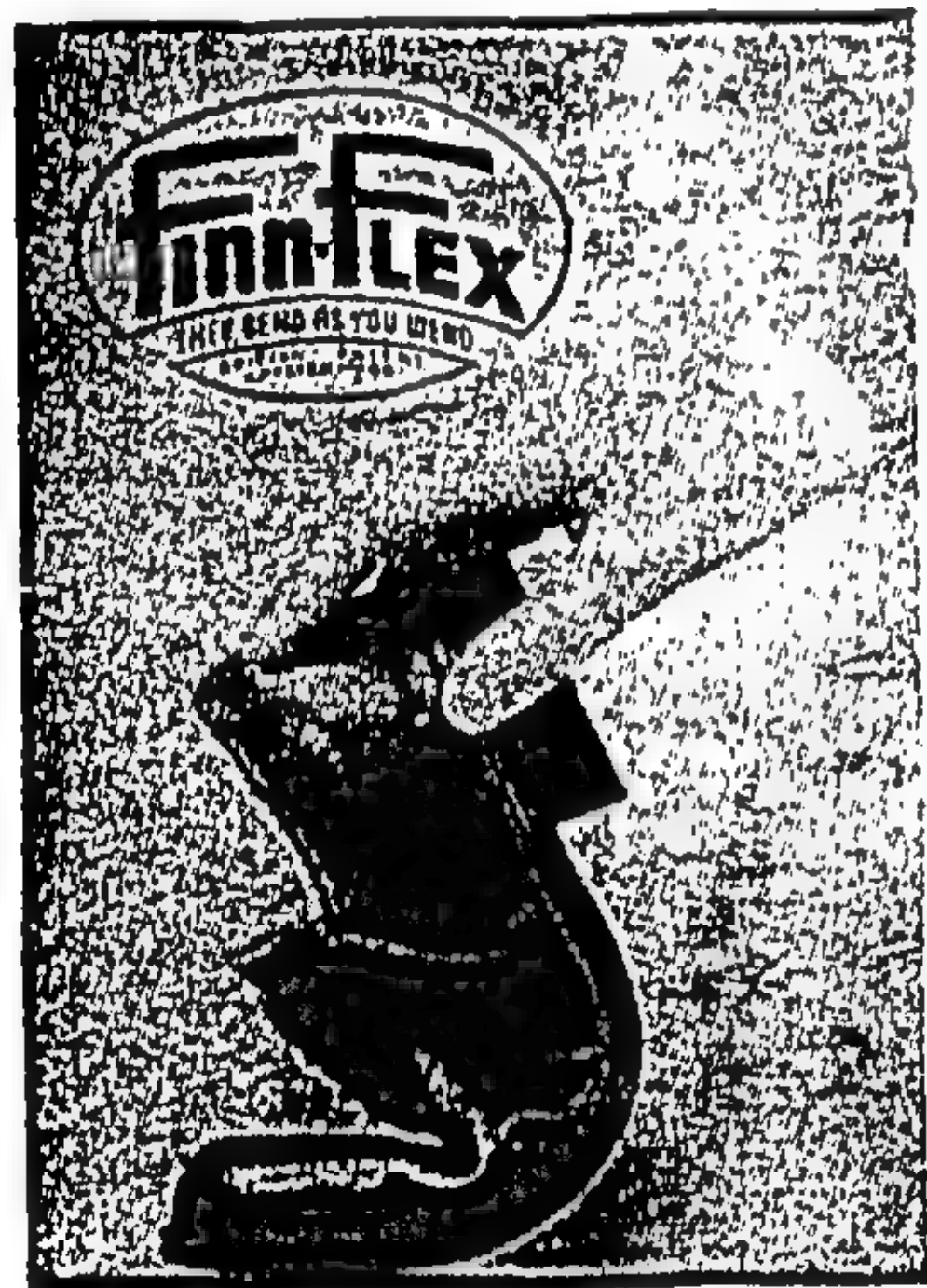
"The proportion of men extricated from Crete is higher than might have been expected."

"The action upset the German timetable, strengthened our capacity to defend the vital zone of Egypt and Suez and enabled us to clear up Iraq and make other troop movements."

"Nevertheless the danger is great. We must resolutely confront it but there is no reason for pessimism." — Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

Captain W. H. P. Chattey was sentenced by the Chief Justice this morning to two years imprisonment.



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## SIGNIFICANT BRENNER TALKS

### Hitler Summons Italian Puppets

#### Caustic Turkish Comment

Caustic comment on the references by Admiral Darlan, Vichy Vice-Premier, to Turkey in his statement on Saturday appeared yesterday in the Turkish newspaper "Ulus," cited by Ankara radio.

"It would be better for Darlan to choose his weapons, whether sharp or blunt from his own cupboard and leave Turkey alone," the paper said.

"In making one pretext after another for disgraceful accusations against Britain, Darlan lets himself be led, wittingly or otherwise, into a distortion of the facts in connection with the history of the Turkish war of independence.

"If it is an error it is inexcusable because the greater part of the forces of invasion at that time were composed of contingents of the French army." — Reuter.

#### GERMANS ON FRENCH VESSEL

The French ship "Winnipeg" (8,379 tons) has been intercepted by the Royal Netherlands warship "Van Kinsbergen" in West Indian waters, says a Royal Netherlands naval communique issued by the Admiralty in London yesterday.

The "Winnipeg" sailed from Marseilles and had called at Dakar. When intercepted she had aboard over 200 Germans bound for Martinique.

Reason for the presence of these Germans is not at all clear and is now undergoing examination. — Reuter.

#### WESTERN DESERT ACTIVITY

BRITISH TROOPS HAVE AGAIN BEEN ACTIVE IN THE TORUK AND SOLLUM AREAS, SAYS YESTERDAY'S COMMUNIQUE FROM BRITISH GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN CAIRO.

In Abyssinia, operations are continuing in the Lakes area.

## Fuehrer Not Likely To Grant Further Favours

#### ARMY CHIEFS AT BRENNER PASS MEETING

According to Lyons radio both the German and Italian Commanders-in-Chief, Marshal Keitel and General Cavallero, were present during part of the discussions between Hitler and Mussolini at the Brenner Pass.

The discussions lasted five hours with a brief interval for lunch. — Reuter.

YESTERDAY'S MEETING BETWEEN HITLER AND MUSSOLINI, WITH THE ATTENDANT FOREIGN MINISTERS, AT THE BRENNER PASS, IS SIGNIFICANT AS SHOWING THE NECESSITY FOR FURTHER CO-ORDINATION BETWEEN THE TWO AXIS POWERS, WRITES REUTER'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

Italy has now been at Germany's orders and mercy for many months and it was doubtless to hear Hitler's fresh instructions that Mussolini and Count Ciano were summoned to the Brenner Pass.

It is over three months since the Fuehrer accorded Il Duce the favour of a personal interview and it is noticeable that the official news of the meeting was first given out from Rome.

While nothing definite is known in London regarding the purpose of the meeting, it is thought there that Mussolini is even less likely than usual to be the gainer by it.

#### Limit Of Generosity

There seems to be little likelihood that Hitler will be in the mood to support whatever claims on France Mussolini still pretends to nourish in view of the "sweet reasonableness" of Vichy.

It is still more doubtful whether any hopes Mussolini might have of reaping an advantage from Hitler's carve-up will be granted.

A ridiculous Croatian crown for the nephew of the King of Italy is probably the limit of Hitler's generosity. — Reuter.

#### Germans Rushing 'Planes

The passage of German warplanes eastward to Syria from the Nazis' newly occupied Aegean bases has been augmented greatly during the past five days, according to reports from Turkey's southern frontier, states the Columbia Broadcasting System correspondent in Ankara.

Some estimates place the total planes at 200.

All available information from Syria itself, adds the commentator, indicates that the French command and the colonial troops are rapidly digging in for a fight.

The French authorities are granting no passport visas either to Palestine or Iraq. — Reuter.

#### NEW GOVERNMENT IN IRAQ

The Regent of Iraq, Abdul Illah, now restored to power, has charged Jemil Pasha to form a new Government, according to a Baghdad telegram to Vichy quoted by Reuter.

## GRAPHIC STORY OF CORNWALL'S FIGHT WITH SEA RAIDER

A GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION of scenes during the action in which the cruiser H.M.S. Cornwall sank a German raider in the Indian Ocean was given in Capetown yesterday by a South African member of the ship's crew.

He said that early on the morning of May 8 Cornwall's planes located the ship 65 miles away and course was altered to intercept it. At about 3 p.m. the next day the raider was only some 25 miles away.

She was gradually overhauled and by 7 p.m. was ordered to heave to. No notice was taken and a warning shot was fired, upon which the raider, which was posing as a Norwegian ship, hoisted the Nazi flag, dropped the flaps concealing her guns and fired a broadside.

For about 15 minutes "we listened to the crash of guns and the whistling of enemy shells overhead and around us and then a cheer went up as we hit the

In Baghdad, the situation is rapidly returning to normal and at Basra all is calm. — Reuter.

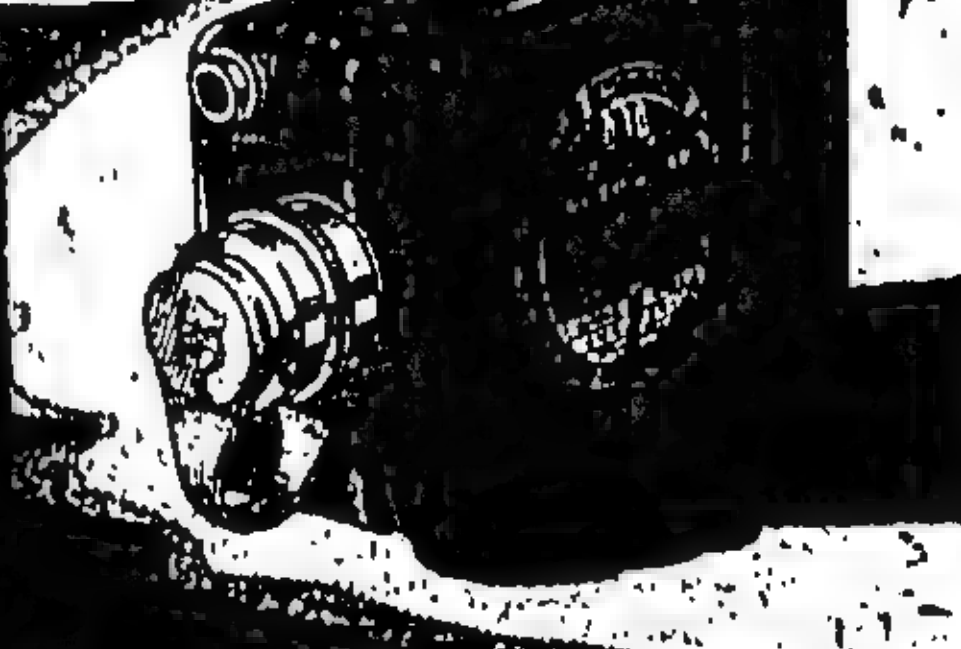
#### Sank In Seconds

"The rear half of the ship was enveloped in a cloud of smoke which towered to a height of about 2,000 feet." Owing to the large amount of explosive the ship carried she blew up and sank within less than a minute.

Next job was picking up survivors, among whom were a number of British seamen who were prisoners of the raider.

The narrator concluded by saying that Cornwall suffered only superficial damage and the only casualties were two men with splinter wounds, not serious. — Reuter.

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# HEROIC REARGUARD IN CRETE RETREAT

## Advancing Germans Held At Bay

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent)

**HOW THREE BRITISH TANKS AND THREE AUSTRALIAN BREN-GUN CARRIERS FOUGHT A REARGUARD ACTION OVER THE WHITE MOUNTAINS IN CRETE AND HELD THE ADVANCING GERMANS AT BAY WHILE BRITISH TROOPS RETIRED TO THE DEBARKATION BEACHES, WAS TOLD TO REUTER YESTERDAY BY A WOUNDED BRITISH TANK CAPTAIN.**

"We began our retreat from westward of Canea under the most concentrated dive-bombing and machine-gunning from the air any of us had ever seen," the officer said.

"We passed through Canea, where not a single house seemed to be left standing. The entire town had been reduced to heaps of rubble by the Luftwaffe.

"We fought our way along the road to a hail of bullets from sometimes as many as 20 dive-bombers swooping almost level with our turrets and trying to put us out of action, but by the time we were deep into the mountains the Luftwaffe sheered off and left us alone.

"We took up a position in a saucer-shaped depression in the vicinity of a deserted village commanding a ridge over which we waited for the Germans to appear.

"Behind us the last columns of our retreating troops made their way down a steep valley on the last 15 miles to the coast, many of them assailing wounded.

### Rearguard Action

"At 6 a.m. several companies of Germans, with mortars, appeared over the ridge. We opened fire at long range — the tanks held the central position across the road, the Bren carriers deploying on either side.

"Our force was very small and we were careful not to allow the Jerries close enough to use their hand-grenades.

"We were slowly forced to retire down the valley as the Germans in great numbers carried out flanking movements, trying to encircle us.

"We made use of every bend in the winding road which offered a fresh stand, halting the enemy and giving our retreating troops as many extra valuable minutes as possible.

### Marines Fight To The Last

"The enemy advance was thus delayed and our troops reached comparative safety behind the last prepared British line in Crete, which I understand was held by Marines until the last.

"We crossed four bridges to the coast each of which was blown up by a small party of sappers when we had crossed.

"Four hundred yards from the beaches we looked over the deserted scene from a precipitous slope.

"Only a handful of soldiers was visible and we discovered that the hillside was honeycombed with caves crammed with British, Australian and New Zealand soldiers waiting for nightfall, when British warships would stand off the coast and take men aboard by means of barges.

### Road Blocked

"When we reached the prepared British line we destroyed the tanks, leaving them to block the road."

This officer was wounded by a three-inch splinter which was blown into the sole of his foot by a high-explosive bullet, and had crawled to the beach where he boarded a destroyer.

Once aboard, while dive-bombers attacked the vessel, he was operated upon under what he described as "an old-fashioned and excellent anaesthetic, consisting of six double rums and a shot of morphia." Reuter.

## WEATHER OF MAY

The weather for May was generally cloudy and humid with relatively little wind, except for a two-day spell in the middle of the month. Although rain fell on fifteen days, which is normal for May, the total for the month was well below the average. Temperatures were normal with no large variations during the period.

A maximum temperature of 88.8 deg. F. was recorded on the 13th and the 26th; a minimum of 68.9 on the 1st and the mean for the month was 77.3 against a normal mean of 77.1. The mean relative humidity was 87, which is 3% above the normal for May. Duration of bright sunshine was 145 hours, 12 hours below normal. 5.84 inches of rain fell during the month, 60% of this fell on the three days 14th, 21st and 25th; Normal rainfall for May is 11.25 inches. A maximum wind velocity of 38 miles per hour was recorded at 7.58 on the 14th.

### U.S. DEFENCE HIGHWAYS

President Roosevelt yesterday sent Congress a message recommending an additional appropriation of \$125,000,000 for special defence highway construction, says Reuter from Washington.

### DUBLIN AIR RAID TOLL

The death-roll from Saturday's Nazi air raid on Dublin is now 34. At least 500 people are homeless. —Reuter.

### WEYGAND BACK IN VICHY

General Weygand arrived in Vichy yesterday afternoon states a Vichy despatch to Berlin quoted by Reuter.

## SPECIAL U.S. NAVY MISSIONS

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY PASSED WITHOUT DEBATE AND SENT TO THE SENATE LEGISLATION PERMITTING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO APPOINT AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF VICE-ADMIRALS TO HAVE CHARGE OF "SPECIAL AND UNUSUAL" MISSIONS OF THE NAVAL FORCES.

High naval officials at a recent House Naval Committee hearing said that the new Vice-Admirals would command "task forces" separate from the fleet for special duty and that no indication was given as to where the task forces would be sent. —Reuter.

## PURPOSE OF WINANT VISIT

THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN, MR. JOHN G. WINANT, RETURNED TO THE U.S. ONLY FOR A GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT BY A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL TO THE PRESS IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY.

The official, seeking to allay speculation, said Mr. Winant asked 10 days ago for permission to return for consultation.

He brought no special message from the British Government, so far as is known.

Mr. Winant is expected to confer with President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull to-day. — Reuter.

## SINO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP

Chinese newspapers in Chungking yesterday gave prominence to the text of letters exchanged between the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and Mr. Quo Tai-chi, new Chinese Foreign Minister, in which the United States agrees to relinquish extraterritorial rights as soon as peace and order are restored in China.

The Chinese press unanimously hailed this assurance as a proof of Sino-American friendship. Reuter.

## NO REASON FOR ALARM IN EAST

**NO REASON FOR ALARM at Japanese threats in the Far East is seen by Major Alexandre de Morais, Portugal's best-known military commentator, writing in "O Sec" in Lisbon yesterday.**

## "DAMN HITLER AND DON'T WASTE PAPER"

ASKED IF HE WISHED TO CLAIM AGAINST THE ARMY, A NORTH OF ENGLAND MAN WHOSE HOUSE WAS OCCUPIED BY TROOPS REPLIED: "GOD SAVE THE KING. DAMN HITLER AND DON'T WASTE PAPER."

He is one of 773 property owners out of a total of 4,138 possible claimants who have recently waived their claims for occupied premises in the Northern Command.

Since the war started about 30,000 properties have been requisitioned in the Northern Command and 82 per cent. of the smartest outdoor clothes.

In large houses, where there are kitchen gardens and the owner does not want to keep them on,

## POWERS OF REQUISITION FOR ROOSEVELT

The U.S. War Department has submitted to Congress a request for legislation authorising the President during the national emergency to requisition property of any kind "necessary to national defence."

Officials in Washington yesterday said that this was similar to powers assumed by President Wilson during the Great War. —Reuter.

## British Embassy Damaged

The British Embassy was badly damaged and the French consulate demolished when 27 Japanese aircraft raided Chungking yesterday.

There were no casualties among the Embassy staff when a bomb landed immediately behind the office of the Ambassador but did not explode.

The American Methodist Hospital was damaged by two bombs. Very heavy casualties were suffered by junkmen along the river fronts and 70 dead bodies have already been recovered. —Reuter.

Central News adds that the house of Sir Arthur Blackburn, Counselor of the Embassy, was demolished. It was the fourth time Sir Arthur's house had been bombed.

## ANGRY COMMENT IN DUBLIN

Commenting on the air raid on Dublin on Saturday morning the Dublin newspaper "Irish Press" refers to the protest to Germany sent by the Eire Government and says that in this protest and this demand the Irish Government have the support of every Irish citizen.

"This is a neutral State. It has maintained its neutrality with a correctness which is evident to all belligerents.

"That it should nevertheless suffer the horrors of last Saturday morning calls for most vehement condemnation.

"The heart-rending scenes in the devastated areas must have brought into the minds of all who saw or read of them a feeling of deepest resentment that so grievous a hurt should have been inflicted on our capital and its unoffending people."

Another Dublin paper, "The Irish Independent," writes: "This is the eighth time within nine months on which bombs have been dropped inside our territory." British Wireless.

## BARN NOW EMPTY

The view that it was too late to prevent escape of Axis funds from the United States by a "freezing" order, was expressed yesterday by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, when asked by reporters whether he still considered a freezing order necessary.

"My own feeling is that the barn is now empty," he said. "The Axis had already removed its seizable funds in anticipation of such an order.

Mr. Morgenthau also said that the Treasury is restricting new tax requests to \$3,500,000,000 despite increased spending estimates. —Reuter.

## UNKNOWN SOLDIER'S ACADEMY BID

AN OIL PAINTING BY AN UNKNOWN SOLDIER WAS TAKEN TO THE SELECTION BOARD OF THIS YEAR'S ROYAL ACADEMY BY TWO UNIFORMED Y.M.C.A.

They told how a young man in the King's Royal Rifles dashed into a canteen at Waterloo Station, carrying the painting of a nude Indian child under his arm.

"Please take this to the Academy," he begged. Miss Gladys Rolfe. "My commanding officer won't give me leave to go; there myself."

He said he had a picture hung last year.

"But his name must remain my secret until the picture is accepted or rejected," Miss Rolfe told the Daily Mirror. "I hope I shall be able to write and tell him it will be hung."

He says: "Japanese attention is focussed on Singapore, through which they would reach the Malacca Straits and the coveted Dutch Indies, whose products are so tempting.

"Singapore, however, is not to be taken easily. Garrisoned by 109,000 men, it can count on further support from Hong Kong, Manila, Java, Borneo, and even Port Darwin, in the event of a serious emergency.

"The objective is tempting to the Japanese but the enterprise is risky.

"Therefore there is no reason to regard as alarming Japanese agitation against Britain, the United States and Holland, who also would enter the lists at the first symptom unless, of course, an immediate menace to its own Atlantic coast necessitated withdrawal of the fleet elsewhere." —Reuter.

the Army takes the gardener into its employ. Sixty such gardeners are now doing their peace-time job with the Army.



# German Losses In Crete May Have Crippling Effect

## Next Problem In Near East War

(By Reuter's Military Commentator)

**THE LOSS OF CRETE IS UNDOUBTEDLY A TEMPORARY SETBACK BUT FROM THESE OPERATIONS WE CAN DRAW VERY VALUABLE LESSONS, BOTH STRATEGICALLY AND PRACTICALLY, AND WE MAY BE SURE WE WILL NOT FAIL TO DO SO.**

Strategically, the lack of air bases was our weak point both in the defence of Greece and still more in the defence of Crete. It seems an unfortunate mistake not to have occupied many of the Dodecanese and Greek islands in the Aegean Sea months ago and to have built aerodromes there wherever possible.

Tactically, it seems as if the defence of aerodromes in Crete were inadequate and miscalculation was made in the strength of the garrison required for the whole island but when these criticisms are made the defence of Crete remains a glorious episode and has written another splendid chapter in the long history of the British Army and Navy.

The Vandals received heavy punishment. Their losses in highly-trained men and aircraft have been very heavy and it remains to be seen if these losses are not crippling.

### Next Problem

The defence of our naval base at Alexandria and the Suez Canal is the next problem. In this defence, the island of Cyprus will be of the utmost importance and adequate steps have been made to ensure our hold thereof.

The question of air power here again will be the decisive factor. The Vandals will not be in so favourable a position to deploy their air forces against Cyprus as against Crete unless, indeed, they previously overrun Turkey and establish themselves in Syria.

Hitler is trying to do the latter now and it is urgent that the many French soldiers in Syria who have Vichy and are ready to throw in their lot with General de Gaulle should receive every encouragement.

### Wanted

This encouragement could be given if the Free French Forces now in Palestine and Egypt advanced on Beirut and Damascus, covered by our Air Force which would protect them from attacks by Nazi planes now in Syria.

These are days which demand resolute political action and acceptance of risks even if the act is audacious.

For the defence of Cyprus, Syria must be in friendly hands.

The situation in Iraq has greatly improved and the collapse of Raschid Ali's Nazi inspired revolt has come none too soon.

### Strategical Assets

It is of considerable strategical value to our cause to have thus secured an alternative line of supply to India as well as a valuable source of oil supply, and the rallying of the Arab world to the British side and the security afforded to our Allies, the Turks, by thus guarding their back door are valuable strategical assets.

Similarly, the end of the Abyssinian campaign is a powerful factor in the defence of Egypt for it not only secures its back door but releases considerable forces of seasoned and gallant troops to move northward.

It is possible that General Wavell may now himself be strong enough to assume the offensive in Libya before the enemy is allowed further time to reinforce his troops there.—Reuter.

## STATE OF SIEGE IN SYRIA

General Dentz, High Commissioner in Syria, has proclaimed a state of siege in eastern Syria, states Paris radio.

The radio adds that several aerodromes in Syria have been bombed, including an aerodrome near Aleppo.—Reuter.

## SMUTS' MESSAGE TO CONGO

"The achievements of the South African Army and Air Force have earned the admiration of the people of Belgian Congo."

This was stated by the Governor-General, M. Ryckmans, in presenting a cheque for £500 to Field-Marshal Smuts' Birthday Fund when a Union war train arrived at Elizabethville yesterday at the special invitation of the Congo administration.

The officer commanding the train, replying, said the Union Defence Department appreciated the assistance of the Congo in placing roads and the railway at its disposal.

A special message from Field-Marshal Smuts was read in which he referred to the help given by the Congo in the South African war effort and said he was glad of the opportunity of honouring the Congo people.

He looked forward to closer comradeship between the two countries in the future.

Evidence of South Africa's tremendous industrial development was provided by the war train, which was a revelation to the people of the Congo.—Reuter.

## SPAIN TO TAKE CHARGE

Spain is taking charge of French interests in Palestine following the departure of French consular officials, says Reuter from Madrid.



A study of two of the youngsters under five who are now living at a beautiful home in the Home Counties and are looked after by the Child Care Reserve Committee of the National Council for Maternity and Child Welfare. Here the toddlers receive the best of attention and care. (Copyright, Fox).

## POLICE SWOOPS OVER WHITSUN

**THE PEOPLE of Britain have responded well to Government's appeal not to travel unnecessarily this Whitsuntide. A comparative few who attempted to visit seaside resorts such as Southend and Brighton were turned back by the Police.**

In London St. Paul's Cathedral attracted many visitors; family parties, little groups of school children and men and women in uniform responded to an invitation yesterday to view the most recent bomb damage to St. Paul's.

But there were gay as well as sad moments.

West End Cinemas did good business as did dog racing tracks, and the National Gallery drew a crowd as large as those of pre-war days.

Apart from here the crowds were only about half the usual size.

### Police Swoops

Football and cricket attendances were small. People who used to come to London in thousands, remained in their own areas. There was not the usual number of conferences.

Only about 600 visitors entered the Victoria and Albert Museum, but at Madame Tussaud's business was good for wartime. Visitors were nearly all Londoners and a surprisingly large number obediently carried gas masks.

Surprise identity card swoops were made along the seafronts

by the Police in defence areas of Brighton and Hove, and cinema queues and cafe entrances were watched.

Many would-be visitors were turned back near these favourite Whitsuntide resorts. One Army officer driving to Brighton was challenged three times in 40 miles.—Reuter.

## SOVIET INTERNAL LOAN

The Soviet Finance Commissar, M. Zverev, yesterday announced by radio the flotation of an internal loan of 9,500,000,000 roubles. He declared the loan was necessary for fulfilment of the 1941 Plan.—Reuter.

## SYRIA SUSPENDS COMMUNICATIONS

Telegraphic and telephonic communications between Cairo and Syria have been suspended by order of the French Government. It was learned in Cairo yesterday, says Reuter.

## RESHUFFLE OF GREEK CABINET

As a result of recent events the Greek Government has tendered its resignation to the King of the Hellenes.

The King, desiring to employ certain Ministers on missions of national importance abroad and being convinced that in present circumstances it is desirable to restrict the size of the Government, has decided to accept their resignation.

In accordance with this decision the Greek Government now consists of the following members:

M. Tsouderos, Premier, Finance and Foreign Affairs.  
Admiral Sakellariou, Vice-Premier and Marine Minister.  
General Nikolaidis, Air.  
M. Dimitrakakis, Justice and Acting War Minister.  
M. Dimitratos, Labour.  
M. Theophanidis, Shipping.  
—Reuter.

## CHINESE FUKIEN SUCCESS

Further Chinese successes in fierce fighting in the mountainous province of Shansi and in South China are announced in the latest Chinese field despatches in Chungking.

Heavy fighting is raging in the Taihan Mountains in South-east Shansi, west of the highway between Changze and Kaoping.

The Chinese claim a victory also at Tahu, in the hills north-west of Foochow, in Fukien Province. They state that after luring the Japanese into the mountains, the Chinese counter-attacked on May 13, inflicting serious losses on the Japanese.—Reuter.

## IRONIC GOERING PRAISE

"YOU HAVE PROVED TO ALL THE WORLD OF THE FUEHRER — THERE ARE NO UNASSAILABLE ISLANDS," SAYS GOERING IN AN ORDER OF THE DAY TO THE GERMAN AIR FORCE QUOTED BY THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY.

While paying a glowing tribute to the achievement of the German forces in Crete, Goering takes pains to record the "valuable part" played by "the Italian navy, squadrons of the Italian air force and troops of the Italian army."—Reuter.

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The Cheyne Hospital for Children now carries on at Farnham Hall near Hertford, Hertfordshire. Here the youngsters are able to enjoy delightful strolls in the huge and picturesque grounds which surround the Hall. Photo shows some of the little patients with their nurse in the grounds of Farnham Hall. (Copyright, Fox).

# HIGH SPOTS OF R.A.F. OPERATIONS IN NEAR EAST

HEAVY R.A.F. RAIDS in Crete, Libya and Syria, with the destruction or damage of a number of enemy aircraft as well as protection of the forces evacuated from Crete, were the high spots in yesterday's R.A.F. Middle East communique.

The communique says that in the Mediterranean large formations of R.A.F. and South African fighters continued protective patrols throughout Sunday over British warships and merchantmen, engaged in the evacuation of Crete.

Enemy aircraft were repeatedly intercepted and many were attacked while others were compelled to retire before they had time to attack.

One Italian Cant 1007 and a German Messerschmidt 110 were destroyed on similar duty on Sunday in addition to the seven claimed in Sunday's communique.

During Saturday night British heavy bombers attacked the aerodromes at Malemi and Heraklion, in Crete. Several fires were started and four enemy aircraft were destroyed on the ground at Malemi and a number of others are believed to have been destroyed at Almyro.

In addition to these protective and bombing activities, throughout the whole period of the evacuation a number of bombers have been engaged in dropping medical supplies and food to isolated bodies of British troops in Crete.

## Free French Raid

In Abyssinia, South African planes successfully bombed and machine-gunned enemy positions and motor transport in the Gimma area, obtaining direct hits on buildings and vehicles.

The R.A.F. bombed troop concentrations at Debarach. Free French aircraft bombed and machine-gunned motor transport between Chelga and Azozo.

In Libya, British heavy bombers on Saturday night attacked Benghazi harbour and started fires visible 40 miles away.

## Raid in Syria

A South African fighter shot down a Heinkel near Tobruk on Sunday and machine-gunned mili-

tary buildings at Menastir. In Syria our bombers raided Aleppo aerodrome and destroyed a twin-engined aircraft and damaged several others. From all these operations only one British aircraft is missing—leader.

# PORTUGAL TO BE RATIONED?

A HINT OF POSSIBLE RATIONING IN PORTUGAL WAS CONTAINED IN AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN THE "DIARIA DE MANHA" IN LISBON YESTERDAY.

The article, after pointing out the difficulties caused by the restriction of imports and calling for increased national production says: "It may be necessary to control consumption and distribution to check rising prices and exaggerated reserves. It is not a case of getting rich now but of living."—Reuter.

# FREYBERG PAYS A TRIBUTE

General Freyberg, V.C., Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces in Crete, yesterday expressed his admiration for the courage and morale of the Cretans.

The Greek Minister of Justice, M. S. KALAMAS, who was the last member of the Greek Government to leave Crete with the evacuating troops, said, in a message to the people of Crete:

"I have seen General Freyberg who asked me to transmit to you and the Greek soldiers who fought on this island the admiration of the British and Imperial forces for your heroism, courage and morale in these critical hours. Your conduct in the last few days has been really magnificent."—Reuter.

# EGYPTIAN DEFENCE MEASURE

CREATION OF A NEW DEFENCE ZONE, CALLED THE "WESTERN DEFENCE ZONE OF CAIRO," EXTENDING WESTWARDS FROM THE LEFT BANK OF THE NILE, WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE EGYPTIAN DEFENCE MINISTRY YESTERDAY.

Wireless operators attached to the mechanised force on the frontier operating in this zone will receive special rates of pay.

This is regarded as evidence of the importance the Egyptian Army attaches to rapid communication in this area.—Reuter.

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# Crete Struggle Might Have Been Different If--

COMMENTING ON CRETE before the announcement of the evacuation, the "Gothenburg Handelstidning" said that the "British have no longer any prospects of driving the Germans from Crete. It is only a question of time when the last British soldier must choose between death and surrender."

"The fight to the last man, from the British standpoint, will be well defended as it holds up the enemy and gives the British breathing space. It certainly causes the Germans great material and human losses but it puts the brave British to a hard test."

"Now it can be said that if the British lose the fight it is because they did not understand the importance of holding the flying bases."

## In Better Position

"The Germans in Crete have met the hardest and toughest opposition since the beginning of

the war. If the British had not been forced to depend on distant bases for reinforcements, the struggle it must be supposed, would have had another result. Will the German offensive continue without respite as on the Somme and Aisne last year after Dunkirk?"

"The British find themselves, for the continuation of the operations in the eastern Mediterranean, in a much better position than the Axis powers. Much can depend on Vichy's attitude, but after President Roosevelt's speech, Britain should show himself more reserved than heretofore." Reuter.

## GOLDEN DAYS OF TRAWLING

A golden shower has fallen on "Trawler Town," a port "somewhere in England." Fishermen are earning so much money that they scarcely know what to do with it. Wages have not increased very much, but the demand for fish has enormously altered the value of their shares in the catch.

Deck hands, the lowest-paid members of a trawler's crew, are averaging £10 to £12 "all found" for a 10 days' trip. Sometimes they make between £30 and £40.

Skippers and mates may make more than a Cabinet Minister. A trawler's mate in a court case was said to be earning £5 a day, and a trawler owner confided to me that skippers and mates who do not make £20 a week are "not trying."

## Record Catches

After nine days at sea one ship brought home a catch which sold for £4,824, the most valuable catch ever made in home waters.

A few weeks ago a big Iceland trawler, fishing in more distant grounds, unloaded a record catch of 30,000 stones which realised £19,000.

Dutch, Belgian, French, Polish, Danish, Norwegian and Iceland fishermen are all sharing in the golden harvest. The Icelanders seem almost overwhelmed by their sudden wealth, and many stories are told of their prolific spending.

Many of the local trawlers have bought and refurnished their homes. The fishermen are generous givers as well as spenders. Into a barrow at the dock gates they put £100 a week for the Red Cross. Between £11,000 and £12,000 a week goes into war savings.

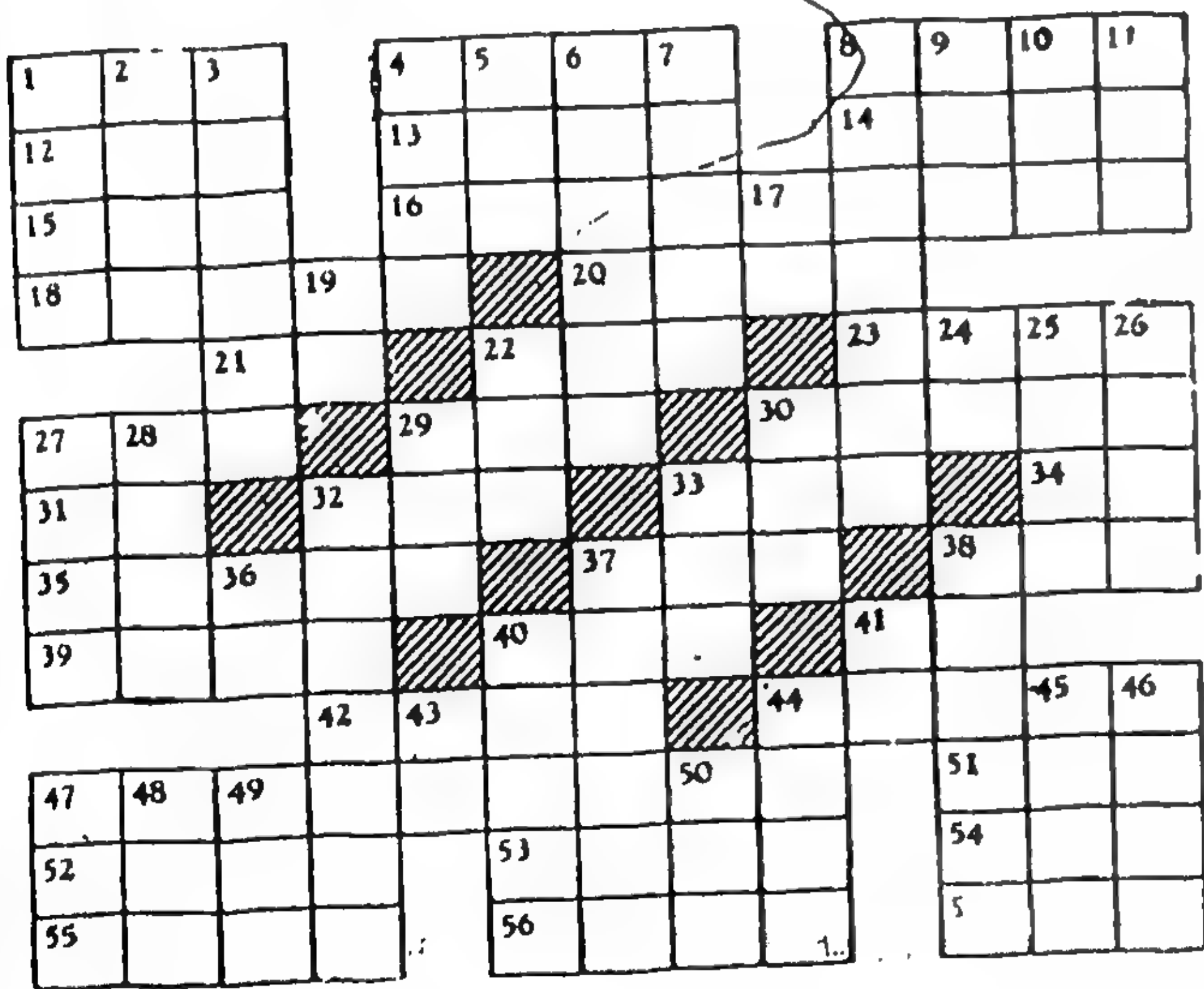
## CAPTAIN CHATTEY GETS TWO YEARS

Sentence of two years imprisonment was passed by the Chief Justice this morning on Walter Harold Powlesland Chattey, captain in the Middlesex Regiment, on alternative charges of indecency.

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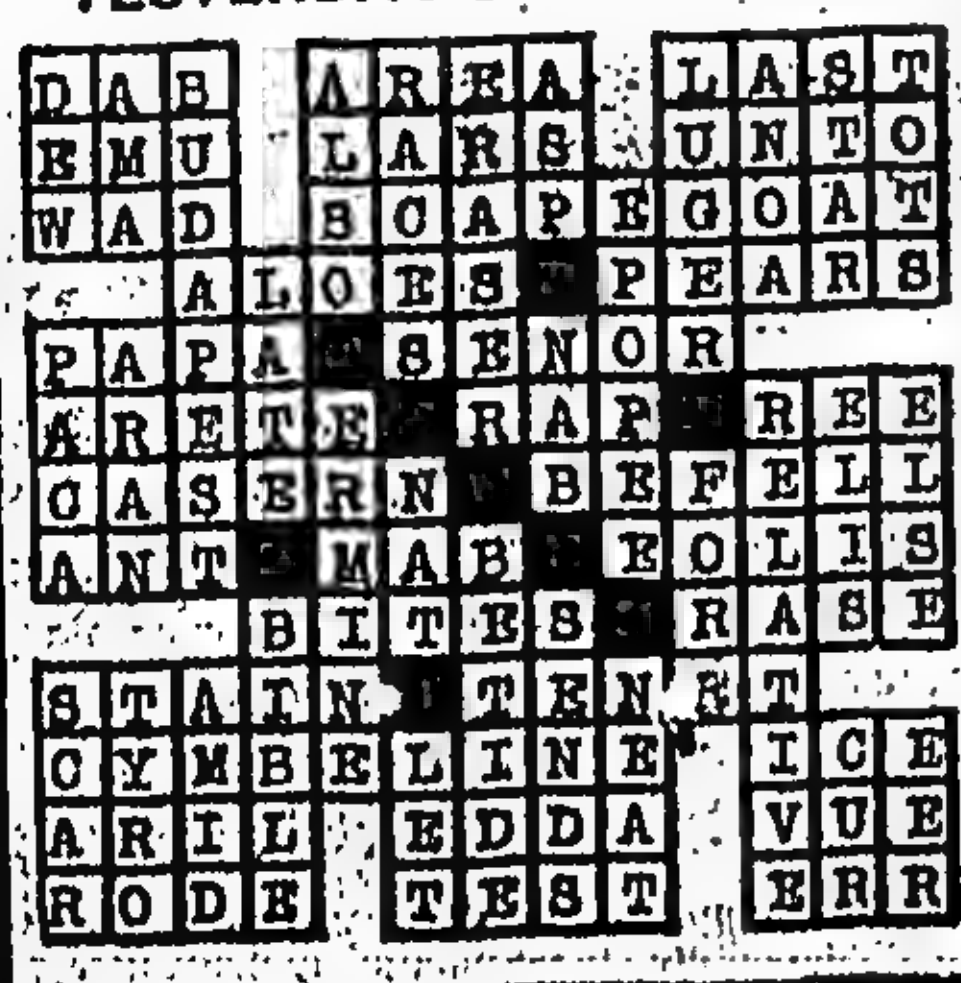
### HORIZONTAL

- 1 To observe
- 4 Is mistaken
- 8 Eagles
- 12 Light brown
- 13 Scottish Highlander
- 14 To harvest
- 15 Upper limb
- 16 Cleverness
- 18 Happiness
- 20 Footless animal
- 21 Part of infinitive
- 22 Music: high
- 23 Small part
- 27 To raise with a lever
- 29 Pronoun
- 30 Different
- 31 Sloth
- 32 To sever
- 33 Billiard stick
- 34 Chinese measure
- 35 Obvious
- 37 To deposit
- 38 Cushion
- 39 Wolfhound
- 40 Soft substance
- 41 Earth goddess
- 42 Mountain lake
- 44 Small tub

### VERTICAL

- 1 To pierce
- 2 Nobleman
- 3 Hostility
- 4 Shield
- 5 Sped
- 6 To entertain
- 7 Slumbered
- 8 Learned

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# NURSES WENT FEET FIRST TO MERCY JOB

TWO NURSES who were lowered in pitch darkness through a grating only eighteen inches wide into a cellar where six people lay buried in wreckage have been recommended for decorations.

They are Sister Elsie Stevens and Sister V. Frampton, of a Bristol hospital. They hurried through the blitz in their starched aprons and tin hats.

They braved bombs and shrapnel to reach their patients, but their only fear was rats among the wreckage.

The house had come down on the cellar.

The nurses, lowered feet first through the grating, found two small children with their grandmother buried under the rubble.

Helped by the rescue squad, they freed them alive, although bombs were falling near.

Then crawled over the head of a bed to reach a woman.

Only a piece of her coat was showing, but they managed to cut this away and give her an injection.

## A Woman's Job

"We were there for about four hours," Sister Stevens told a reporter, "only coming up at intervals for air and to send messages to the hospital for tea, torches and morphine."

"It was difficult to work in the darkness, and with choking dust and gas about."

At daybreak a woman doctor took over from the nurses.

"We told her it was no job for women, but she would not let us call a man," said a worker.

"We rigged up a piece of corrugated iron over the buried woman's head to protect her as we tried to free her legs and the woman doctor crawled in and gave her an anæsthetic."

"We got the woman out alive after several hours, during which the doctor waited beside her under our improvised shelter with rubble falling all round."

## JUST TWO LADs

The doctor at the medical examination poked his head round the door of the waiting-room "I, A. Davies next," he called. And two young men in the waiting-room stood up.

L. A. DAVIES and L. A. DAVIES

So the doctor looked at his list.

"All right," he said. "It's Leonard Arthur I want." And the two young men took one pace forward.

LEONARD ARTHUR and ARTHUR DAVIES

"Let's sort it out," said the doctor. "Which of you was born in 1921?"

"That's me," said two young men together.

LEONARD ARTHUR and ARTHUR DAVIES

BORN 1921. BORN 1921.

It was decided to call them by their addresses.

Now these "twin namesakes" want to fight Hitler side by side. Both want to go into the Army.

L.A.D. No. 1, who was twenty on April 1, lives and works with his mother in a doctor's house in Devonshire-place, W.1.

L.A.D. No. 2, who will be twenty in October, lives in Crighton Road, N.W., and works at a West-End store.

## WIPED OUT IMMORALITY

Conduct offending against morals and propriety has almost ceased in air raid shelters, says the annual report of the Public Morality Council.

"In the early days of bombing," the report goes on, "a problem was developing which might have had calamitous consequences if steps had not been taken to deal with it. Frequently, in some districts, shelters were being used for immoral purposes during the all-clear periods."

"The Council, in cooperation with the police and the Press, helped to secure the appointment of men and women police to supervise shelters during the alert and all-clear periods, and offensive conduct has almost ceased to exist."

During the past year the Council reported 87 night clubs or "bottle parties" to the police and there were 61 convictions.

Greatly due to their efforts, bottle parties and gambling clubs had largely disappeared. The police and the military authorities closed large numbers of them in one short period of most intensive action, adds the report.

## PRIVATE INQUEST ON AMBASSADOR'S SON

An inquest was held in private at Oxford recently on North Knatchbull - Hugessen, whose death was reported at Oxford on March 26.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen was the only son of Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to Turkey.

He was with his father for a time when Sir Hugh was Ambassador to China. He left for England just before his father was seriously wounded by bullets from a Japanese plane.

## MONTAGU NORMAN TO RETIRE?

Forecasting the probable retirement next year of Mr. Montagu Norman as Governor of the Bank of England, "The Economist" states: "There is nothing in the Charter of the bank or in the law of the land that compels a Governor to retire on reaching seventy; nevertheless the probability is that in less than twelve months a new name will appear in the Court's nomination."

## IN LOCKED BATHROOM

A young soldier cited as co-respondent in a divorce suit recently, was said to have been in a locked bathroom with a woman twenty years his senior.

He was Mr. Robert R. Walker, aged twenty-one, now a lance corporal in the London Scottish, of Elmfield Road, Gosforth, Newcastle, and son of the petitioner's former honorary colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Anderson Swales, formerly a timber importer of Framlington-place, Newcastle, charged his wife, Dorothy June Graham, with committing adultery with Mr. Walker at Bywell Castle, Bywell, near Newcastle.

The allegations were denied. Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Swales were married in February, 1920, and have six children.

Mr. Justice Henn Collins said he had no doubt that Mr. Walker was in the bathroom in his pyjamas and that Mrs. Swales was there in a nightdress with her coat over it.

But these things, when interchanged and added to, could make up that which the servants deposed to, prompted by an inordinately suspicious mind.

The evidence of Mrs. Swales and the co-respondent carried conviction.

The Judge dismissed the petition and the co-respondent from the suit, with costs.

## POLICE MAY FLY TO DEFEND LONDON

London policemen who join the R.A.F. may be formed into an air squad of their own solely for the defence of London.

Hundreds of them, uniformed and plain-clothed, have volunteered since Sir Philip Game, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, announced that he would consider releasing those who wished to join the R.A.F.

Police volunteers wishing to become pilots must be under thirty-one, observers under thirty-three. For the Fleet Air Arm the age limit is twenty-eight.

The men who have already applied as air crew for the R.A.F. want to be formed into an air squad of their own to be trained for the defence of London.

## POLICE SEEK "VAMPIRE"

A homicidal maniac, like the Dusseldorf "Vampire", whose crimes stirred Germany some ten years ago, or a terrorist gang is thought to be at work in the district of Abbeville, in northern France, where death in mysterious circumstances has claimed 13 victims, according to a dispatch to the Vichy news agency.

A flying squad of the police is busy investigating the latest developments in a remarkable drama of crime which culminated in the disappearance of a middle-aged workman from his home in Abbeville.

The first victims of this series of crimes were two young people whose bodies were found in the river last November; an autopsy revealed that they had been murdered before being thrown into the river.

Another couple were found dead in their flat, where the table had been laid for a meal.

A few days later the body of an elderly man was found in a well, and later a young postal employee was found dead in the river.

Another possible victim was a woman who died of a mysterious illness while on the way to a hospital.—Reuter.



# CHINA MAIL

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## A LAND POWER TACKLES A SEA

The army of the Third Reich is bearing out predictions made months ago by observers inside Germany—that it could go anywhere in continental Europe. But if it is to control the Continent it must go outside it. Take the Nazi system that it envisions, it cannot stop short of world control. While the people of world abundance can feel, to a certain degree, beyond it reach, its conquests are never far.

So the Battle of the Balkans, though it brings the Nazi horde to the edge of Europe, and across a narrow strip of water to Crete, cannot be an end but only an after-beginning. Command of the sea remains a key to Nazi success. To break the British grip in the Mediterranean, the immediate problem before Reich leaders, Hitler.

Had the British not again shown ability to stem the German advance into Egypt, the news of the evacuation of Crete would be as dark as that in which the Nazis pushed across Cyrenaica to place themselves about 450 miles from the Suez Canal. But the British resistance at Tobruk and Sollum, and the next step after Crete, raises important difficulties for the Nazis.

To break this resistance they will have to move heavier forces and increased supplies across the Mediterranean and along a thousand-mile line open to attack by sea. The very length of such a march tends to deplete the striking power of the forces making it. The British can meanwhile strengthen their own forces with troops evacuated from Crete.

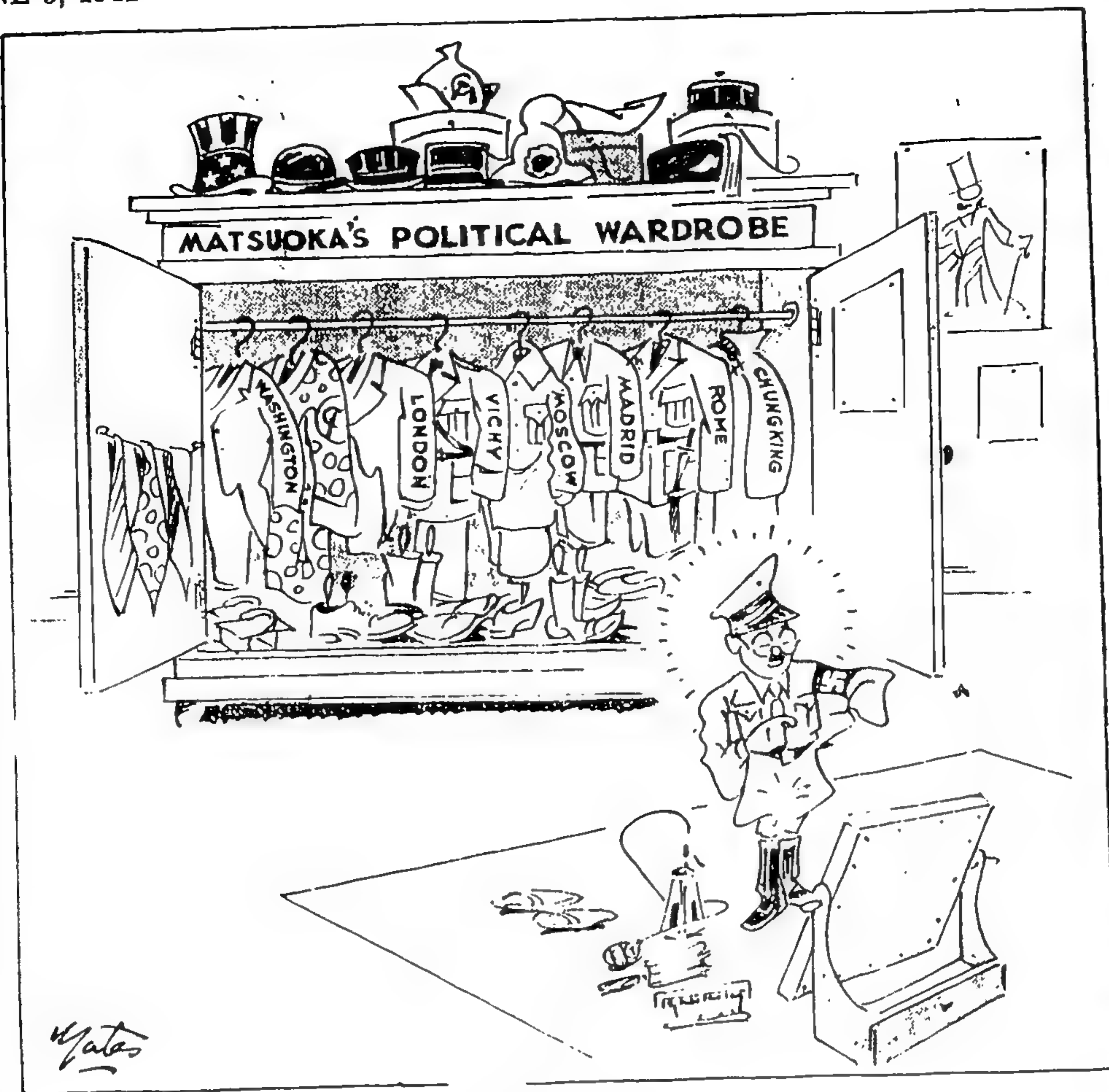
This is not to say the risks are all with the Nazis. Britain's great naval base at Alexandria is within range of German air attack, as is the Suez Canal. The aim of the Nazis must be to close the British fleet's eastern entrance to the Mediterranean by destroying or capturing the famous "ditch." The loss of Greece and Crete tends to curtail the operations of British air power in the Mediterranean, thus exposing Britain's sea forces to increased dangers from the German air arm.

Moreover, the outcome of the Balkan campaign makes Turkey's position precarious. New opportunities for Nazi terrorism, "civilian" infiltration such as that which took place in Iraq, Fifth-Column activities and other forms of political bribery, now exist throughout the Near East.

Thus a pincer movement through Turkey on the one hand—or by sea and air by-passing Turkey—and on the other hand through Egypt, might develop. It would come as no surprise should the Nazis attempt at the same time to close the western approaches to the Mediterranean by attack on Gibraltar.

The British have reckoned for many months with the possibility of setbacks along their Mediterranean "life line." To-day it is not really a life line. Most of the British Isles' supplies take the ocean route. But the route via Suez is a highroad of British prestige as well as a supply line for British forces in the Near East and Africa. To be driven out of the Mediterranean, moreover, would mean for Britain the loss of important oil supplies which would then become accessible to the Nazis.

Yet, even so, Britain would have its last battle—the one that Britons always win—still to fight. A Mediterranean journey to new successes will not bring Hitler home. He will still have to fight the Battle of the Atlantic; no matter where his Nazi hordes wander on the Continent, or eastward.



DOES IT FIT?

## They'll Never Quit

WHAT would be the consequences of an Axis victory? The answer is simple. The consequences of an Axis victory might well be catastrophic for the future of the United States.

The aggressor powers have already told us what they have in mind. They have been very explicit, painfully explicit. The Japanese want the Orient; Hitler wants Europe; and he and Mussolini together want Africa. "All the land in sight I take for myself, all the land not in sight I take for my son Absalom." That's all there is to it. That's what they mean by the "New Order."

It may be a New Order to them, but it is an old, old order to the rest of us. Just whack your neighbour over the head and turn out his pockets. If he squawks, take his wife; if he continues to squawk, drop a bomb on his children.

What would be the consequences of an Axis victory? First off, Hitler's hold on the Continent of Europe would become permanent. The Japanese, unless stopped by Russia, would take over the Orient. Mussolini (if he lasted long enough to be in at the kill) would get his Mare Nostrum.

Hitler, with all Europe under his control, would be the most powerful man on earth. He would have at his command shipyards with a capacity of five or six times that of the United States. He could outbuild us in the air, for the next year or two at least, by five to one.

I don't for a moment imagine that he would try to move immediately against the United States, but there is always the possibility that these fellows, realising that they could never be completely secure in their conquests with America sitting inconspicuously between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, might try to knock us off before we had time to arm.

The long-range viewpoint is much the more serious. I can't see a very happy future for America in a world dominated by Hitler and Mussolini and the Japanese generals. It is just asinine, to my way of thinking, to imagine that the Axis powers—with half the world in their hands—would ignore the richest prizes of all. When we are talking about empires, let's not forget that the United States is sitting on the most highly-concentrated piece of wealth on this earth; that another prize lies, rich and defenceless, to the north of us; and that, in addition, we have undertaken to defend 20 undeveloped republics to the south—some of which are much closer to Europe, and the philosophies of Europe, than they are to us.

### What Are We Waiting For?

Yet, it looks like tough sledding for America if the Axis wins. We

shall have to arm to the teeth, and stay that way. We shall have to accept a lower standard of living. That budget never will get balanced. It is going to take money, and lots of it, to put 20,000 or 30,000 planes into the air, support a two-ocean navy and keep a couple of million men constantly under arms. It would be much simpler not to wait.

It appears that the English have now scraped the bottom of the till. If we have any sense, we won't worry about money; we will just give them whatever they need.

Fifty thousand aeroplanes, 1,000 merchant ships and a couple of hundred naval vessels will go a long way toward winning the war. It is a small price to pay for security. Suppose we give them \$10,000,000,000 worth of munitions; that's what we will be spending every year if we have to face the Axis alone. Even the

now no matter how black the outlook may be.

### Who Calls the Tune?

It took the British eight years to get themselves organised for defence; if they ever let go, until victory is achieved, they are sunk.

Hitler can afford to accept almost any kind of a peace. The British would demobilise; the lion would go to sleep again; Britain's remaining allies would evaporate.

Then, some day, over some trivial incident, Hitler would strike again. He almost got Britain the last time; there wouldn't be any doubt about the result if he could get them to drop their guard and give him another chance.

It sounds plausible to say "we shall have to negotiate a peace eventually; why not do it now?"

Certainly, but it makes a lot of difference who calls the tune. It hurts me to say it, but I don't see any way out of this war except to fight it through to the bitter end. And that, in my opinion, is just what Britain will do. One side or the other has got to be vanquished. The stalemate which so intrigues Colonel Lindbergh would be the worst possible solution.

Rather an Axis victory now than a stalemate which would be only a breathing spell leading to a new and greater conflict later on. The Axis nations have made a bid for world supremacy. The challenge must be met. Britain and her supporters have a good chance of stopping the Axis now. They are finished if they ever let down.

They know that. They won't let down. Mr. Churchill said they would fight on the beaches, in the fields, and in the streets. They will do more than that. They will, if necessary, fight on the seas and across the seas. Hitler may succeed in occupying the British Isles but that will not be the end of the war. The Navy will steam away. So will the hundreds of merchant vessels constantly lying in port in Britain.

They will be loaded with military men and technicians chosen for their value in carrying on the struggle. The bombers will fly away to new bases. Fighter pilots will hurl themselves and their machines to destruction against the rank of the invader.

Everything that cannot be removed will be destroyed. Starvation and serfdom will be the lot of those who remain, but the war will go on. I don't think Hitler is going to take Britain but this is what will happen if he does.

Lord Lothian, in the last words which he addressed to the American people, said that in backing Britain we were not backing quitters.

Lothian was exactly right. The British may be slaughtered; their air force may be wiped out; their cities may be destroyed; their army may be driven into the sea. They will carry on. They will fight, if need be, around the world and back again.

By Harvey Klemmer

Isolationists are now whooping it up for armaments. If we have no stake in this war, if we have nothing to fear from the Axis, why should we build up our defences? This is a blitzkrieg. We must think in terms of to-day, not the next generation.

Henry Ford claims he could make 1,000 planes a day in his plant alone. All I can say is: What the hell are we waiting for?

When these aggressors have been stopped, we can begin to worry about the bright new world where evil will be no more and where goodness will win its just reward. Until then, the British—and all who have a community of interest with them—had better keep their minds on their work.

There is no point in getting sentimental about this thing. I think we are making a great mistake in attempting to make this another Holy War in defence of democracy. The English like to romanticise about their wars. They are really fighting for their lives and, in fighting for their lives, they are probably fighting for ours. I don't see why they have any other objective. I don't know any better thing to fight for than the right to live.

The people who worry about war aims also seem to think that, if the British weren't so blood-thirsty, it would be possible to negotiate some kind of a peace with the Axis. That, in my humble opinion, is nonsense. The British have committed many blunders in the last few years but they aren't crazy enough to commit the final blunder of caving in

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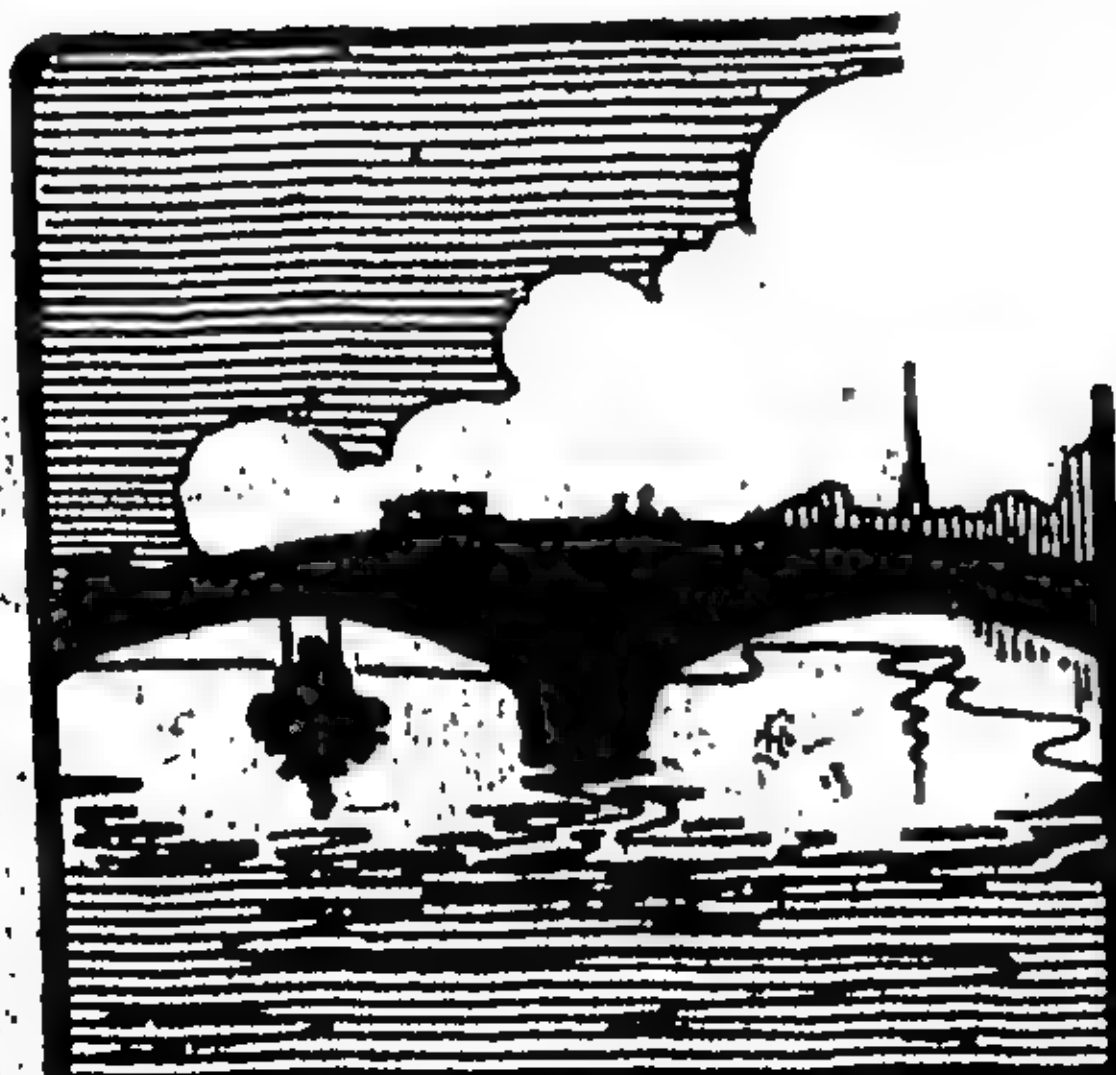
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# RUSSIA NEARS CRISIS IN HER REICH POLICY

(By H. Jacoby)

THE CRITICAL POINT in relations between Russia and Germany has now been reached. Any denial from one or the other side cannot refute this fact, but only prove it. This development is a logical result of the change in German foreign policy.

To keep friendly relations with Russia has always been one of the most important traditions in Prussian and especially in Bismarck's policy. Only when Germany left this tradition and instead followed the speculative Austrian-Balkan policy, Russia stood against Germany. That was what happened in the first world war.

Immediately after the war the German republic attempted to take up this old line. Rathenau, who was murdered by the nation, was when foreign minister of Germany, signed the Rapall agreement 1921 which became the basis of friendly relations with Russia after the first world war. The Ribbentrop-Molotov pact in August 1939, which astonished the world, was a ready only following the tradition policy. To decide Poland was merely good old Russian-Prussian policy.

Even the Russian-Japanese pact together with the demonstrative rebuke against Hungary has not changed the political picture. Perhaps in this way Russia will try to divert Japan's military forces in other directions in order to avoid aggression from Japan. If Russia is forced to fight the degrading struggle in Europe.

Can this struggle be avoided? Yes, if Germany is able to abandon her Eastern drive. But that means to give up Iraq oil. But Germany cannot, because Rumanian oil and the artificial production of oil (the latter always disturbed by the raids of the R.A.F.) cannot possibly satisfy the enormous claims of a modern war. The supply of oil will decide the air war, and that means the whole war.

### Structure Changed

But since August, 1939, Germany's structure has completely changed. Germany's centre of gravity to-day is Vienna, and not Berlin. It is not by chance that most of Hitler's new agreements were signed in Vienna, and that again means that Greater Germany's political aims are identical with the old Hapsburg course; the penetration of South Eastern Europe and the Balkans. But Hitler wants still more, the oil of Iraq. The Vienna policy has always injured Russia, who considered the Balkans, the Dardanelles and Asia Minor to be her political and economic sphere.

The friendly relations between Germany and Russia can no more exist, because the German policy of to-day is Vienna policy, and with it Greater Germany has become the successor of the Russian rivalry. It is left to the Kremlin to decide when this rivalry will have to turn into open conflict, which must happen when Germany proceeds with her expansion to the Near East.

### North Africa Barred

The break-down of the English defence of the Balkans will accelerate the whole development, as now nothing more—except the Turkish resistance, which sooner or later means the Russian resistance—is in Hitler's way to the Near East.

The way through North Africa is practically impossible, because of the much stronger position of the British fleet and troops and even this in the end will touch Russian interests.

It is impossible to-day to say when Russia will enter the war against Germany and it is impossible to say how strong the Russian power in reality is, but there seems to be no doubt that the fact of a real two-front-war must bring the defeat of Germany.

### Collaboration Over

Now the time for the economic collaboration between Germany and Russia is over. Until 1933 trade between Russia and Germany was continuously growing, and after the Ribbentrop-Molotov pact, which immediately put an end to the ideological war trade was growing again. Russia with her enormous amount of raw material and Germany with her excellent industrial abilities complemented each other perfectly.

Yet it seems possible that Russia did not live up to German expectations properly with regard to the delivery of oil. Perhaps it was this disappointment which encouraged Hitler to accelerate his Balkan policy in order to reach the Iraq oil.

But this new step no longer corresponds to the traditional collaboration between Germany and Russia. For this policy endangers Russia's own economic position. The German control of the Danube, her positions on the Black Sea and near the Dardanelles and the control over Rumania, must provoke Russian reaction. Russia too knows Germany's intention towards the granary of the Ukraine (Mein Kampf says it clearly enough) and is aware that her positions in Baku and the important Don and Donetz districts are endangered by the German advance to the Black Sea and the Aegean.

### The Unknown Factor

The Russian policy has been the great unknown factor from the beginning of this war. Since Hitler began the Eastern drive, the line of Kremlin policy has been decided. Unknown is only the shape of the development and its speed. The Russian policy is not simple. On the contrary, there are many possibilities for Russian policy before the final step against Germany is taken, all the more so as Russia wants to keep her neutrality as long as possible.

## NAZI POLICE STOLE 300,000 TONS OF MEAT

More than 300,000 tons of meat have disappeared in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia, according to the Nazi Statistical Bureau.

The mystery was solved when in the town of Klatov 73 persons were arrested. They included the Nazi officials who were in charge of meat distribution.

They were accused of selling the meat in the black market in Germany.

In Brno 85 persons were arrested in connection with this affair. Among them was the head of the German Food Police.

## GIRLS STOP WORK FOR LOVE LETTERS

The romances of factory girls are being encouraged by their firm. They do part of their courting during working hours—only the boys must be in the Forces.

This is the result of a plan run by the welfare department of a large biscuit manufacturing firm at Carlisle.

Gifts are sent to each of the men by their former workmates. In the parcels are love letters from their girls in the factory.

Once a week the parcels are got ready. The girls cease work to write their letters.

## EYE-BLACK— GAS MASK RISK

Women using mascara, the cosmetic applied to eye-lashes, discovered in recent gas-mask tests that condensation caused the black or brown variety to run into their eyes, with painful results which remained for some time.

Until gas attack danger is past those wishing to make up their eye-lashes are advised by beauty salon experts to use some water-proof solution, such as a dye.

## SHARK HUNTS RAFT

Survivors of a British passenger ship sunk by a German raider in the Atlantic took to rafts and boats and fought six days for their lives. Then they sighted a Spanish liner.

In his excitement a man on one of the rafts put his leg into the water and started to paddle toward the liner. His leg was bitten off by a shark.

Recently the liner, the Cabo de Hornos, arrived at Santa Cruz, Spain, with seventy-seven survivors of the British ship.

Ten of them were wounded or sick. All had undergone great hardships.

They said their vessel was sunk by the raider on March 24, 700 miles off Sierra Leone.

After three shells had hit the ship the Germans gave the crew and passengers thirty minutes to abandon ship.

The Cabo de Hornos was bound from Buenos Aires when she picked up the survivors.

Joaquin Rizo, her fourth officer, was stated to have particularly distinguished himself in rescue work.—Reuter.

## NIGHT FIGHTER TRAPPED HUN

An R.A.F. night fighter stalked a Hun bomber which was setting its course by fires at Cardiff then shot him down.

"I was anxious to attack before he could get there to drop his load, and as he turned to port and slowed up before the run in, I could see the machine was in HE111."

"I gained rapidly on him, got right underneath and nearly ahead—unfortunately too far to fire and too close underneath."

"I had to do something quickly, so I lost height and speed rapidly and so got in the right attacking position. I opened fire and the raider went into a deep spiral dive."

"He must have gone straight into the water. I was over the Bristol Channel."



# Magnificent Show In Crete Fight

"I FEEL PARTICULARLY, in view of the very adverse circumstances with which they had to contend, our men have done magnificently, and this view is shared by General Wavell. "All authorities in Wellington agree that the work of the Maoris has been outstanding."

This message was sent by Mr. Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand, from Egypt as quoted by Mr. Nash, acting Prime Minister, in a broadcast in Wellington.

Mr. Fraser said he feared New Zealand casualties would prove heavy. Most of the fit men and walking wounded appeared to have escaped, but he did not give an estimate of the number who had remained in Crete.

The New Zealand Prime Minister paid a tribute to the New Zealanders saying nothing was more helpful than the attitude of Admiral Cunningham in his efforts to rescue our boys.

## Time Factor

Mr. Nash said there was little doubt that the defence of Crete as a delaying action would prove of the utmost value in relation to the struggle ahead and the time factor was very important.

He announced that Parliament was being called next week, when every opportunity would be given them to learn the facts in Government possession.

Sir Cyril Newall, Governor-General of New Zealand, has cabled General Freyberg, who commanded the forces in Crete, saying:

"Your inspiring leadership and the great gallantry and valour of the New Zealand Troops, together with their British and Australian comrades under your Command in Crete, have been magnificent and have been a constant source of pride and inspiration to us all. Please convey my most profound admiration of their heroic part in the desperate struggle which will have an immortal place in the pages of history." — Reuter

## VICHY ON WEYGAND VISIT

General Weygand's arrival in Vichy to report to Marshal Petain on the situation in North Africa has "no special significance," declared well-informed Vichy circles last night.

At the same time they state the recent Royal Air Force raids on Italian shipping in the Port of Sfax "have made Tunisia a delicate point in the Mediterranean."

The Vichy news agency states: "The consulative nature of General Weygand's visit is confirmed by the fact that Vice-Premier Darlan is at present absent from Vichy"—presumably still in Paris.—Reuter.

## OUR GIRLS ATE TOO MANY U.S. ONIONS

Four of the eighteen beautiful British mannequins who reached New York recently, on their way to South America, were stated to be "indisposed" recently as a result of eating too many onions.

Cynthia Maitland, one of the mannequins, said:

"It sounds silly, but because onions vanished from England we all craved for them now."

The girls are going to South America on an official Government mission to display British clothes.

## "FACTORIES" TO GROW VEGETABLES

A world of the future that science might build, in which such trades as carpentry and bricklaying would become sports and vegetables would be grown in factories, is pictured by the American Chemical Society.

The farmer of the future would not plant a seed whose requirements he does not know in a soil of whose suitability he has no idea," it is stated.

The new culture of plants in chemically-treated water, it is declared, has pointed the way to the day when "agriculture will gradually pass into a factory stage where there will be no guess and no fourteen-hour day."

Homes would be standardised and all their parts interchangeable.

As in the case of hunting, fishing and archery, carpentry and other forms of labour would become sports when they were no longer necessities. — Associated Press.

## HERO ON FIRST TRIP

Captain of a bombed and abandoned steamer owes his life to a boy of eighteen who was on his first trip to sea.

The lad, Alexander Dalziel, of Bedford-terrace, Joppa, Edinburgh, found himself alone on the ship after it had been hit by a bomb. Most of the crew had drifted away on rafts and boats.

He shouted and through the darkness came a faint answer.

Captain Copeland, a Yorkshire man, lay trapped in the fore-castle with a broken arm.

Groping his way, Dalziel released Captain Copeland, dragged him on to the deck and after sliding him down the side of the vessel into the sea, helped him to cling to a log until rescued.

The story was told when the survivors of the vessel were landed at a British port.

Captain Copeland and other members of the crew are making good progress.

## SAYS STRIVE TO BE WORTHY OF FUEHRER

Hitler boys and girls in Berlin were told by Reich Youth Leader Axmann to strive unceasingly to be worthy of the "greatest German of all times," according to a German broadcast, says Reuter.

"This is a heavy task," he said, "but I am convinced that you will fulfil it by having the image of our beloved Fuehrer constantly before your eyes."

"It is the religion of our times to be a nation. This fact determines the life of our youth. Youth knows no rights, only duties."

## U.S. ARMY TO DRESS LIKE OUR TROOPS

The U.S. Army is adopting an American version of the British Army's battle-dress.

The main feature of the uniform will be a streamlined field-jacket, worn over a pullover, which has been designed for use in cold weather. — Reuter.

## SAVED IN HALF A 'PLANE

A German 'plane was bombing an aerodrome in England. A.A. fire was accurate. It slashed near the tail, cutting the 'plane in two. Down dived the tail. Down, too, dived the main part of the 'plane, nose first, deep into the tarmac.

As its bomb load exploded there was a tremendous explosion.

R.A.F.s and Waafs ran from their trench shelters, found only fragments left of the fore-part of the 'plane. And its crew.

But a few yards away was the tail intact and in it the rear gunner, a little bruised, a lot bewildered.

## The Escape

How had he escaped?

The technicians, the scientists, the flyers argued still do, perhaps.

But they always came to one explanation.

As the man in the tail shot downwards to what seemed certain death, the bombs in the fore-part of the 'plane exploded.

Their blast—as blast does—burst upwards, caught the descending tail, broke its tail, so that in its last few yards of decent it was held almost to a standstill.

It touched earth at a mere four or five miles an hour.

To the rear gunner it was like falling off a bicycle.

Can you beat it?

## GAVE TABLETS TO USHERETTE

A complaint about tablets given to a theatre usherette was mentioned at Manchester recently when Herbert Randall England, twenty-six, of Upper-Brook Street, was sentenced to five months' imprisonment.

England was convicted of doing an act calculated falsely to suggest he was a member of the A.R.P. service, and of unlawfully possessing surgical appliances, a steel helmet and a respirator.

Detective Horne said that England, by pretending to be a Red Cross and A.R.P. worker, was a menace to the public. Witness had received a complaint that an usherette at a Manchester theatre had been given two tablets by a man supposed to be on duty at the theatre as a Red Cross Society official.

The girl had to remain in bed for three days, and it was alleged that she was given the tablets by England.

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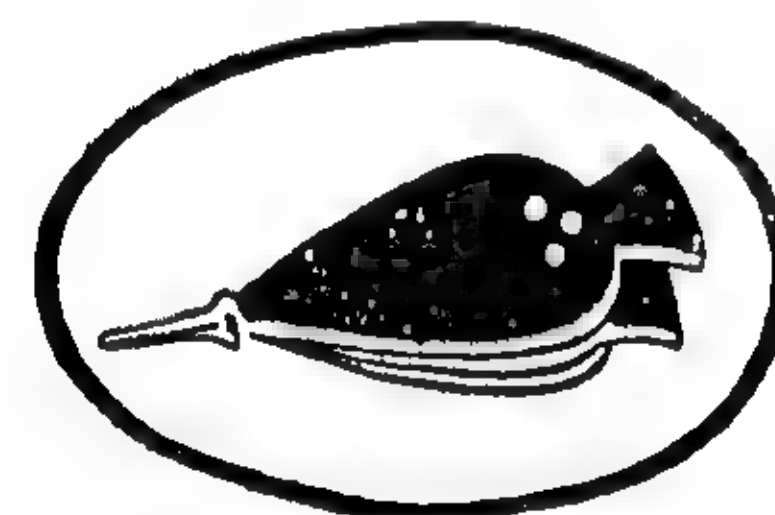
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 4th day of June, to WEDNESDAY, the 11th of June, 1941, both days inclusive.

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BRIDGE NOTES

BIDDING FOR A SWING

By The Four Aces

One of the best ways to make the most out of a freak hand is to pass for a round to two so as to make subsequent bidding sound like a sacrifice. For example

North, Dealer			
East West vulnerable			
North South part score 80			
East West part score 30			
NORTH			
♠ J 10 7 3			
♥ J 10 8 5			
♦ K J 8 7 3			
WEST			
♠ 9 4			
♥ K Q 10 7 6 3			
♦ A 9 6 2			
♣ 4			
EAST			
♠ 8 5 2			
♥ A 9 5 2			
♦ K Q 7 4 3			
♣ 6			
SOUTH			
♠ A K Q 6			
♥ J 8 4			
♦ —			
♣ A Q 10 9 5 2			
The bidding:			
North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1♣	1♥
Pass	2♦	2♠	3♦
4♣	4♥	5♣	5♦
6♣	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
Rdbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

North could have raised clubs over West's bid of one heart, but chose to bide her time. She knew from her distribution and from the scoring situation that there would be other chances, later on, to raise clubs.

Everything happened just as expected. And as the bidding developed, the North hand assumed more and more strength. For the repeated diamond bids by East and West made it a cinch that they held nine diamonds between them which meant that South was void.

The North-South hands, therefore, had no losing tricks in the red suits. It was a good bet that the black suits were within one trick of solidity, so that Slam contract was amply justified. And it was only when North redoubled that either opponent had any misgivings. But they decided to stick by their guns, and South made an overtrick!

If North had raised clubs at once, East and West might have suspected the true state of affairs. A sacrifice at six (or even seven) diamonds would have cost them fewer points than they actually lost.

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, non-vulnerable against vulnerable opponents, you held:

♠ K J 9 7  
♥ A J 4  
♦ K 10 5 3  
♣ A 10

The bidding:

Dealer	You	Jacoby	Schenken
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
Pass	(?)		

ANSWER: Double. This is a Penalty Double, and your partner will strain to leave it in. If he has a couple of picture cards, you will beat one no-trump badly; if he has a bad hand, he will rescue in some long suit.

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Question No. 732

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Dealer	You	Jacoby	Schenken
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
Pass	Dbl.	Pass	2♣
Pass	(?)		

What do you bid? (Answer

To-morrow.)

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PRINCESSES AT R.A.F. STATION

The King and Queen visited a Coastal Command station of the R.A.F. and took with them Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, who saw for the first time the activities at an R.A.F. station in war-time. Princess Elizabeth sat at the controls of a Hudson aircraft, and Princess Margaret focused the bomb sights on an imaginary enemy.

The pilot was a young New Zealand officer. The Queen joined her daughters in the machine, and heard Princess Elizabeth's eager questions as she grasped the control column and watched the instrument panel.

The aeroplane was recently flown across the Atlantic from America. "It is very much smaller than I thought it would be," was Princess Elizabeth's comment to her mother after she had climbed out of the machine. Princess Margaret's greatest impression was of the glass-bottomed nose of the aircraft, where she had looked through the bomb sights.

Afterwards the Princesses saw a pilot being tested in a link trainer. They watched the course "flown" by the pilot as it appeared on the plotting table, and each in turn listened through headphones to the pilot's messages.

The King decorated 18 officers and men of the R.A.F. Coastal Command for deeds of gallantry in face of the enemy. The brief investiture took place in an open-sided hangar of the station.

The King and Queen, with the Princesses, made a tour of the station and afterwards had tea in the officers' mess.

Six months later the brothers parted and lost trace of each other.

They met again the other day for the first time on Leicester Station platform. Both were in uniform. Neither knew that the other was alive until this chance meeting.

John, who came from Canada to enlist, is now in the Royal Corps of Signals. His brother is a corporal in the Pioneer Corps. They were born in Huddersfield, Yorks.

KEEPING ARMY ON ITS (BARE) TOES!

Bare-foot exercises out of doors are likely to form part of the training of British troops this summer. Up to now these exercises, lasting from two to ten minutes, have been confined to the gymnasium.

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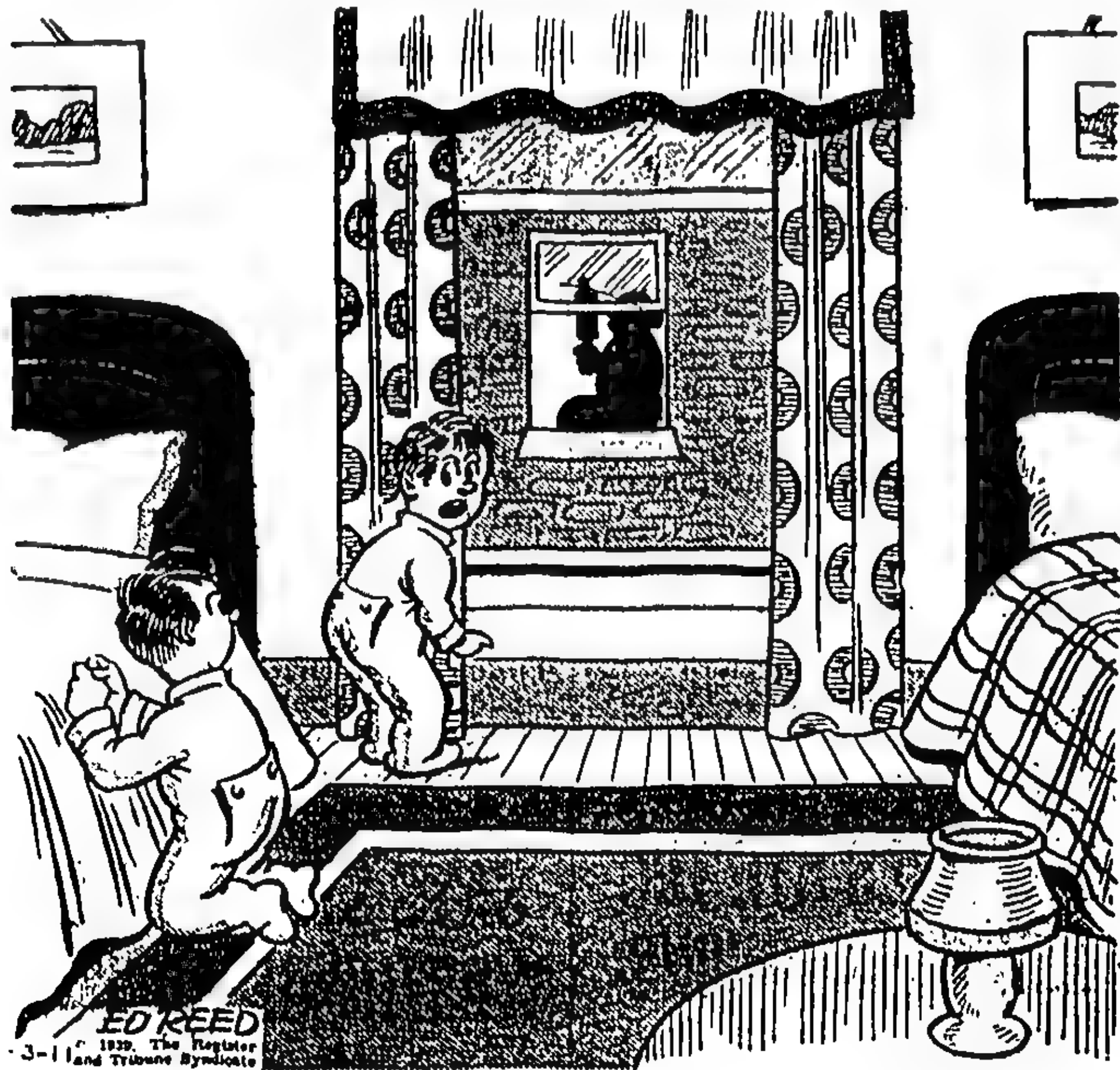
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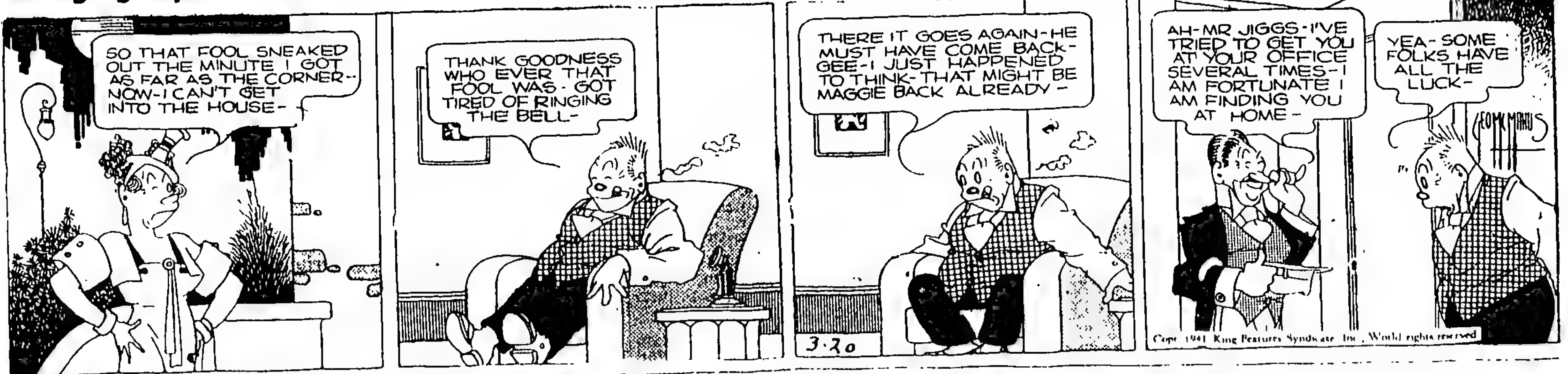
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## Bringing Up Father

By George MacManus



## A PAGE FOR WOMEN For Young Careerists

If you are a business girl and hope to be successful in the career which you have chosen there are certain rules which you must follow without hesitation.

How you dress, how you talk, your business mannerisms are every bit as important when considering success as your particular talent as a secretary, let us say for example, or as a decorator.

A girl who spends from six to eight hours in a business office should select her daytime wardrobe with an eye to simplicity but smartness. Dresses should always be nicely fitting but never suggestively-fitting, with style appropriate for the work you do. Necklines must be high or moderate, never low and revealing and hemlines should always be below the knees. Shoes of conservative style are better and for health, their heels should be flat or medium in height. A certain amount of jewelry (either genuine or costume) is permissible, but the girl who goes to business laden with clanging bracelets and other glitter is not considering her business future.

A hat is seldom worn in the place of business, any girl can go a bit haywire in selecting her bonnets. What she checks in a cloakroom is seldom seen by the boss, but here again the simple but chic is to be desired.

### Your Voice And Actions

The smart young business lady soon learns to answer the telephone in a well-modulated voice and with clear diction. She is always courteous and volunteers to help with a problem if help is needed. Around the office she acts with respect to her superiors and to her colleagues. She refuses to discuss personal problems during business hours and always "acts" pleasant and capable even though her heart may be in her shoes. Too many girls ruin their chances of promotion by dragging in their private sorrows to the office and wearing them on their sleeves. That is a grave mistake. Initiative is always appreciated.



A heaping salad plate and a glass of milk at lunch time provide the career girl with beauty food and energy. Madame Rubenstein's ZURICH ROOM in New York caters to hundreds of earnest business girls at lunch time.

ed. If a girl cannot "spread" herself a bit, and learn new tricks about her job, she will never get ahead. Self-confidence and a willingness to do a bit more than your regular work never goes unnoticed by the man or woman who is paying your salary. Never forget that.

### Be Lovely

Your personal grooming must be meticulous. Your body and

your clothes must be kept immaculately clean. Your hair should be dressed attractively and should never look as if you skipped a shampoo and settling to save some pennies. It is needless for me to remind you that a clear skin is a passport to success every time no matter what your goal — so see that yours is kept in the pink of condition even though that means sacrificing sweets, cocktails and rich sauces! Your make-up should be so subtle that your boss can boast: "My stenographer is quite pretty and I don't think she uses any make-up but lipstick!" Use your own judgment about fingernail polish—some bosses like 'em tinted and some do not!



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## RADIO

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal Quartette—Three Little Fishes (Dowell).

Lazy Rolls the Rio Grande (film "Renegade Trail").

The King's Men with Guitar.

Piano Duo—St. Louis Blues; Some of these Days.

Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye w. Drums by Joe Daniels.

Vocal—A Pretty Girl is like a Melody (film "The Great Ziegfeld").

1 Don't Want to Make History (film "Palm Springs").

Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Organ—Waltz Selection.

Intro. I'll See You Again; Falling in Love Again; Love Will Find a Way. The Desert Song; Deep in my Heart, Dream Lover.

Reginald Dixon.

Vocal When You Wear Your Sunday Blue (Parker and Charles).

I'm in Love for the Last Time (Parker and Charles).

Jack Reynolds with Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal.

1.01 p.m.—Raie da Costa at the Piano and Coleman Hawkins (Saxophone).

Butterflies in the Rain (Reaves and Myers).

Everyone says "I Love You" (film "Horse Feathers").

Raie da Costa (Piano).

After You've Gone (Greenler, Layton).

Some of these Days (Brookes).

Coleman Hawkins (Tenor-Saxophone) w. Orch and Chorus.

Parade of the Minutemen (Reaves and Myers).

Blue Again (McHugh).

Raie da Costa (Piano) w. Xylophone.

Star Dust Swing Fox-Trot (Parish and Carmichael).

Coleman Hawkins (Saxophone) with Django Reinhardt (Guitar) and Stephanie Grappelly (Piano).

Sweet and Lovely (Arnheim and others).

Raie da Costa (Piano).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—We'll Meet Again.

Quick-Step—Yours for a Song.

Waltz—I Paid for the Lie that I told You.

Slow Fox-Trot—What Shall I Say?

Quick-Step—Could Be.

Slow Fox-Trot—Kinda Lonesome (film "St. Louis Blues").

Waltz—Love Never Grows Old.

Quick-Step In the Middle of a Dream.

Slow Fox-Trot—Mist on the River.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

5.45 p.m.—Indian Programme.

6.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 p.m.—Derby—"King Lear" Overture, Op. 4 and other compositions.

Overture "King Lear" Op. 4 The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult.

La Damnation de Faust Invocation a la nature.

George Thill (Tenor) with Orch.

Hungarian March, Les Sylphes, Willem Mengelberg conducting the Concertgebouw Orchestra.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 p.m.—Portuguese Programme.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 p.m.—Excerpts from Grand Opera.

II Seraglio—Overture (Mozart).

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

"Boris Godunov"—In the Town of Kasan (Moussorgsky). Theodore Chaliapine (Bass) with Orchestra.

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"The Valkyrie"—Ride of the Valkyries (Wagner)....Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.

"Il Barbiere di Siviglia"—Una Voce Poco Fa (Kallmann—Rossini)....Milza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra.

8.26 p.m.—Chausson—Symphony in B Flat Major, Op. 20.

1st Mov: Lent—Allegro vivo; 2nd Mov: Tres Lent—Un peu plus vite; 3rd Mov: Anime—Grave....Orchestra de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire cond. by Piero Coppola.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News &amp; News Commentary.

9.15 p.m.—Tunes from the Shows.

"Balalaika"—Selection (Posford)....New Mayfair Orchestra. Reminiscences of the Gaiety Theatre—Intro.; Soldiers in the Park; Queen of my Heart; Yip, I Addy, I ay; The Last Waltz; What do you do Sunday, Mary?; The Only Way....Reginald Foort (Organ). No More (from C. B. Cochran's "Home and Beauty")....Gitta Alpar (Soprano) with Orchestra. Helen—Piano Selection (Offenbach)....Billy Mayori (Piano). "Bitter Sweet"—Selection with Vocal Refrain.

9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 p.m.—Accordion Spies by George Scott Wood.

Song of Songs (Moya)....with Vocal Refrain. Stars over Devon (Flynn &amp; Egan). Speak to me of Love (Lenoir)....Assisted by Guitar, Bass &amp; Drums. The Whistler and His Dog (Pryor)....Assisted by Flute, Guitar &amp; Drums.

10.00 p.m.—New Dance Music and Variety.

Swing Fox-Trot—Ida, Sweet as Apple Cider; How Am I to Know?....Arthur Young and Hatchett's Swingette. Vocal Duets—The Ferry Boat Serenade (Adamson—Di Lazzaro); Only For Ever (film "Rhythm on the River")....Al Bowly &amp; Jimmy Mesene with two Guitars. Quick-Step—I'm Nobody's Baby....Oscar Rabin &amp; his Band. Comedian—The Sweetheart of the Fleet (Connor—Lisbona); Bless 'em All (Hughes—Lake)....Arthur Askey with Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Devil May Care; Remember September....Mantovani &amp; his Orch. Rumba—Rumba Rumbero; Conga—Nueva Conga....Xavier Cugat &amp; his Waldorf-Astoria Orch. Vocal—Much More Lovely (Heneker); The Nearness of You (Washington—Carmichael)....Ellisabeth Welch with Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Eop-Ipe; Slow Freight....The Milt Herth Trio. Vocal—All this and Heaven too (De Lange—Van Heusen); Where do You Keep Your Heart? (Stillman—Ahler)....Dick Todd with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Blueberry Hill; Slow Fox-Trot—Trade Winds....Billy Cotton &amp; his Band.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

# His One-Man Fire Brigade

ROY CLIFFORD DAY, of Southampton A.F.S., became a one-man fire brigade when the Luftwaffe bombed his town.

For his courage and resource he was awarded the O.B.E. The official record tells of it in a single vivid sentence:

## BAN ON MUSIC FOR BORED SHELTERERS

Boredom does more harm than bombs in public shelters. It leads to apathy and other troubles. The solution is more social activity — music, talks and so on. That is the finding of a committee which has surveyed 150 public shelters in London.

Yet at the same time Manchester Corporation announces a ban on all entertainment and lectures in its public shelters. For some weeks Manchester shelters have had gramophone records, talks on travel and a few tonic laughs at the jokes of an amateur comedian.

All this was done voluntarily under the Workers' Educational Association youth scheme. The secretary, Mrs. Sonia Walshaw, has now been told that the corporation's emergency committee doesn't approve and won't have it because "air raid shelters are not suited to this type of activity." "I am staggered by the committee's action," Mrs. Walshaw told the "Daily Mirror." "Young people who had been rather a nuisance were growing keen to learn more about good music and literature."

### Not Suitable

A member of the corporation's Emergency Committee told the "Daily Mirror" that shelter marshals do not agree that there is need for entertainment.

"In the majority of cases there are children to be considered," he said. "But the chief objection is that hardly any of the city's shelters are structurally suitable for concerts."

The survey of London shelters was organised by the London Church of England Temperance Society.

## LEFT MOURNERS £250 FOR DRINKS

The longest party in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, memory ended recently when revellers shakily raised their glasses in a last toast to the late J. Norman Scott, of an illustrious temperance family, who left £250 in his will for it, cables John Walters.

Scott's will ordered that immediately after his funeral pallbearers and friends should retire to an inn and drink £250 worth of liquor.

They drank all night. Last of a family which for generations had agitated for temperance, Scott often bought people drinks "to make up for the joy my family killed."

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11.00 p.m.—Close down.

"He had no previous experience of sustained incendiary attack accompanied by H.E. bombardment, but when a call came through after all the other members of the crew had been taken to hospital, he took a pump out by himself and worked throughout the night."

Fireman Day had been a member of the crew of a trailer pump which attended two fires during the height of a raid. On their way back to their station, with bombs falling all around, they narrowly escaped death when two H.E.s exploded nearby. They were badly shaken, and the car trailing the pump was damaged.

The crew reached their station and collapsed. Then came a call to another fire. Fireman Day, the only member of the crew able to stand, immediately drove his trailer pump to the scene. He remained on duty alone for the rest of the night.

A Birmingham Fire Brigade officer, William Mosedale, who, under intense air bombardment, frequently risked his life in a continuous twelve-hour battle to rescue trapped colleagues and civilians, has been awarded the George Cross.

He saved twelve lives.

Frederick Dainty Cox, G.W.R. telegraph linesman's assistant, who carried a time bomb from the railway and dropped it over a hedge on to soft ground, thus enabling a single line to be operated, gets the G.M.

Bertram Matthewman and George Goshavik, Londoners, drove their ambulance through a sheet of flame to pick up casualties. The stretchers were almost too hot to handle, and just after they had got the patients out of a blazing building it collapsed. They are awarded the G.M.

## HE'S NO. 1 MIDGET

The troops on the parade square number off from the right. "One! ... One and a half! ... Two!

"The "half" represents Private Frank Vincent.

And though he doesn't actually call one-and-a-half, that's what he might do very appropriately, for Frank is a 4ft. 3in. tall midget known to the King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family.

For twelve years before the war Frank Vincent, now twenty-nine, served in the Empress of Britain and Empress of Australia.

### Duke's Bell Boy

He was bell boy to the Duke of Windsor, then Prince of Wales, when the Empress of Australia took the royal heir to Canada in 1927, and in 1939 was lift boy to the King and Queen in the same ship on the first stage of their tour of Canada and the U.S.A.

During his sea life he has been to every country in the world—except, strangely enough, Australia.

Anyway, Frank is now the smallest man in the Army. To fit him out in uniform, the smallest pair of trousers in the quartermaster's stores had to be shortened by 2in. and a special pair of size 1 boots made.

He only joined up seven weeks ago, but since then he has passed out as an Al cook.

"If you saw Frank handling a 9ft. 'peel'—a long shovel used to push the tins containing meat for roasting into a field oven—you would forget his height. He wields it like a 6ft. navvy.

"I never thought cooking could be so interesting," he said, as he stood on an empty case, to carve a joint of meat. "I have enjoyed every minute of the course."



THE CHINA MAIL, JUNE 3, 1941

# MARCHING WILL BE PLEASURE

Britain's modern Army does not suffer with its feet as much as did that of the last war, when there was more marching.

Now arrangements designed to see that the soldier shall have no foot troubles at all are going forward rapidly.

The mobile chiropody surgery idea, fostered by the Chiropody Group Council, is being developed.

The van already presented to the Army by the Council is to be followed by more, until a small fleet of vans will be available.

A member of the Council said: "At present a soldier who is troubled by corns, bunions, deformities of the toes, ingrowing toenails or skin conditions of the feet which require attention, reports to his medical officer."

"The officer will be a qualified doctor, but he may not be a specialist on foot treatment."

"If the medical officer is unable to deal effectively with the trouble, he can send the man to a foot hospital."

"But it may easily happen that the station is a long way from any such hospital."

"The man may then have to put up with his particular trouble until he is on leave or is transferred somewhere else."

"The mobile surgery will be sent from station to station, and treatment should thus be obtainable more quickly."

Each van is being staffed by two registered medical auxiliary chiropodists, enrolled in the R.A.M.C. with the rank of corporal.



The family spirit is evident in the Auxiliary Territorial Service, as can be seen by this picture of three sets of sisters, all attractive girls, who are members of the A.T.S. in the Southern Command. Photo shows (Left to right) — Angela, Zillah and Daphne WHITTLE; Daphne, Joyce and Cicely BASHFORD and Daphne and Pamela TERRY-WOOD. (Copyright, Fox).

## MARQUISE AND FALL OF FRANCE

Books on the fall of France tumble from the presses, and some of them give tantalising hints of the role played by the Marquise de Crussol.

She was the counsellor of that unhappy man, Edouard Daladier. His political rival was Paul Reynaud; her political rival was the Comtesse Helene de Portes, Reynaud's wretched adviser.

An Englishwoman who knew the Marquise well in her earlier days sends details of the beginning of her career.

### Politician At 16

Mme de Crussol was then Mlle. Beziere from Brittany. She was

## BEVAN'S ANTHEM

Mr. Aneurin Bevan, M.P., the dark-eyed Celt from Ebbw Vale, has been leading the opposition to the banning of the "Daily Worker."

However, his views on the policy of the "Daily Workers" are not in doubt. His condemnation of it in the House was wholehearted. Outside he turns from oratory to song. Here are the first two verses of Mr. Bevan's "Song of the Moscow Marionettes." If he had sung it in the House he might have gained more than seven supporters in the lobbies for his powerful attack on the ban.

We're Moscow's Robot warriors, the faithful Kremlin band We cannot think, we only move to Stalin's hidden hand. When all seems dark before us, we wait the magic sign, Then sing the C.P.'s chorus, "We follow the party line."

The Party line it falters and wobbles now and then, It puzzles and bewilders the normal run of men. But to us, Moscow warriors, this causes no dismay, We clench our fists, still singing, we march another way.

When Hitler in his triumph put comrades on the rack, We called to workers of the world to up and fight them back. The workers they responded and went to fight the swine, But we could not fight with them we'd changed the party line.

The workers were most bitter, they said we'd let them down. They've not yet learned to fear the Georgian's awful frown. They still believe in freedom, but it's another thing. If you're fastened to the Comintern and jerking on a string.

brought up in great luxury in a mansion in the Rue d'Assas, Paris.

As an extremely pretty girl of sixteen even, she had an unusual passion for political affairs. But her knowledge was one-sided. Of life outside Paris she knew nothing.

Before she was twenty, this remarkable girl was acting as hostess at political dinner parties. Sometimes she and this Englishwoman, an old school friend, were the only women present.

"La Petite Beziere" was adjudged a wonder, "un phenomene," as she sat at the head of a large oval table wearing a robe de style, her hair dressed a la Pompadour.

In those days she was an ardent supporter of the Royalists, whose political cause has always had a romantic fascination for the young people of France.

Despite these sympathies she spent her holidays each year at Geneva, attending every League of Nations meeting open to the public.

### Geneva Holidays

In 1925, Mlle Beziere married Emmanuel de Crussol, youngest son of the Duc d'Uzes. The family frowned on her political dabblings.

But they did not deter her; and her salon in the Rue Henri Martin became famous for the charm and intelligence of the hostess and the eminence of the people who gathered there. It was a brilliant prologue to a tragedy.

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## BBC BANS 2 NAUGHTY STARS

The B.B.C. has started a new purity drive. Two famous comedians, Douglas Byng and Sydney Howard, have been barred from the air for telling naughty stories.

Douglas has three months suspension, Sydney six months. Douglas told the one which begins with the secretary asking her boss what he thinks of the Greek position. Sydney told a story about a soldier.

Several producers have also been on the carpet. Director-General Ogilvy has ordered every show to be watched. If anyone spins a blue joke, he must immediately be cut off the air.

Sydney Howard laughed heartily when the "Daily Mirror" told him of his "sentence."

"It's news to me," he said. "But I think I know what has caused the trouble. It was when I broadcast in Jack Payne's Guest Night a few weeks ago and had to gag to fill in a gap the censor had cut out."

"I only knew about the cut at the last minute and had to think up something quickly. The 'offence' was a joke about a soldier's home on leave. It just slipped out."

"But, after all, it was pretty harmless—and at that time of night all children should be in bed!"

Douglas Byng said: "I'm so accustomed to hearing that I've been banned for this or that, I'm not surprised. But why the B.B.C. should ban me I can't think. They read every word of my scripts and I never deviate from their version."

"Often their revised version seems ruder to me than my original."

"It all seems very strange to me."

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## GERMAN GENERAL KILLED

COL. GEN. ULRICH GRAUERT, COMMANDING THE GERMAN FLYING CORPS, WAS KILLED WHILE "LEADING A FLIGHT AGAINST ENGLAND," A NAZI COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED.

The statement said he met a "hero's death." No details were given concerning the locale or other circumstances of his death.

General Grauert was credited with a large share in the resurrection of the German air force under Nazi leadership.

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# GARRISON HOCKEY CUP FINAL FIXED FOR SUNDAY

## Great Battle Expected Between Middlesex & Rajputs

### Signals Proving A Force In Waterpolo League

By "Squaddy"

THE FINAL of the Garrison Cup between Middlesex and Rajput's is scheduled to take place on Sunday at 4.30 p.m. The match will be played on the excellent hard sand pitch at Shamshulpo.

The ground is one of the best in the Colony having a tendency to increase the speed of the game and as the two teams are quite familiar with it an exciting battle is anticipated. It must be remembered that the "Diehards" only dropped one point in the Hockey League and that was to the Rajput's in a play when a draw was the outcome when these two great hockey teams clashed early in the year.

#### WATERPOLO

The Middlesex who have been reinforced by arrival from home lately, recently held a hockey trial to determine whether any fresh talent was available among the newcomers. The game proved to be very exciting and quite a success, the result being that the Battalion team narrowly escaped defeat at the hands of the Rest, the score at the finish being a two all draw.

Lt. Col. Winfield in "Diehards" goal played the game of his life. Many a time when a goal seemed inevitable he was there. It is true that he let a couple past but the blame for that rests on the shoulders of the defence for lack of cooperation. If Winfield plays the same standard against the Rajputs on Sunday the "Diehards" shall have a great burden lifted from their shoulders.

Sgt. Crowley, coach of Middlesex, organised the trial with the express purpose of being enabled to turn out the strongest team against their opponents. He has a very healthy respect of the latters' hockey prowess.

Whilst in the Rajput's training quarters nothing much is said, the main theme seems to be action and the Rajputs themselves

are rather close-mouthed on their plans. The decks being cleared for action all that remains now is the battle itself, so roll on.

Colonel L. A. Newnham, M.C., President of the Area Hockey Association, will present the Garrison Cup to the winner at the conclusion of the game.

Signals gave an excellent account of themselves on Sunday when they beat European Y.M.C.A. at Victoria Barracks. The game itself was clean, fast, and confirmed the old proverb that united we stand divided we fall, for the "Sigs" were the tops in cooperation.

Their passes were carried out with a precision that reminded one of a military parade, being snappy, clear and concise, no time being wasted in useless dilly-dallying.

If Royal Corps of Dots and Dashes can keep this up in their forthcoming fixtures then there can only be one outcome of the Waterpolo League. They are rather lucky to have a swimming pool so close to their barracks which enables them to obtain the maximum amount of time for practice.

In the same pool Middlesex were unlucky to lose to Combined Small Units. The match had one or two dull moments at the close, when both sides seemed to be wearying. It seemed as though the services of Berry, the ex-"Diehard" goalkeeper, were missed by the team, and it will be a long time before they will be able to replace him.

## THREE ONE-DAY CRICKET MATCHES PLAYED AT HOME

### CAMBRIDGE TENNIS SUCCESS

Cambridge University had a narrow win over Oxford University in the 'Varsity tennis match played at Oxford yesterday.

The Light Blues won the singles by 5-1 but lost the doubles by 3-6. Reuter.

### Nichols Plays Big Part In Heavy R. A. F. Defeat

THREE CRICKET MATCHES WERE PLAYED AT HOME YESTERDAY (WHITMONDAY) MOST IMPORTANT BEING A FIXTURE BETWEEN THE REST-OF ENGLAND AND ROYAL AIR FORCE AT LORD'S WHICH RESULTED IN A WIN FOR THE FORMER TEAM. MANY TEST CRICKETERS TOOK PART IN THIS MATCH.

The Airmen were dismissed for 51, the Essex professionals, Ray Smith and Nichols taking 5 for 11 and 3 for 18 respectively. Wright of Kent took the other two wickets for three runs.

The Rest of England lost their first two wickets for seven runs but R. E. S. Wyatt, former England Test opening batsman, and Nichols carried the score past their opponents' before Wyatt was out for 42. Nichols was undefeated at the close with 50 to his credit when the total score was 113 for 3.

Leicestershire had a big win over Northampton in another one-day match, dismissing their opponents for 57 before lunch, Smith taking 6 for 21. C. S. Dempster, New Zealand's leading cricketer then made 36 and Berry 23 and these two scored enough in an opening partnership to win.

At Nottingham, Nottinghamshire beat Derbyshire by 10 runs. Not's had first lease of the wicket and scored 139 and then dismissed Derbyshire for 120, despite a fighting 51 by Payton. Woodhead of Nottingham with 6 for 15, and Mitchell of Derbyshire with 6 for 40, returned the best bowling figures. —Reuter.

### ARMY WIN SOCCER FINAL

The British Army beat Royal Air Force by 8 goals to 2 in the Final of the Inter-Allied Services Football Cup at Stamford Bridge yesterday. 8,000 spectators watched the game.

As a curtain raiser the army teams from Norway and Belgium, who had reached the Semi-Final of the competition played a match and the Belgians won by 4 goals to 3. Scorers for the winners were Lindrie (2), Schuerman and Buerer while Hagen scored a three for the losers.

A. P. H. in a recent title indicated that the allied Services in England were expected to be the British Army and Air Force were a way to the final. The final at their players were mainly League or International players.

A the long list of four goals scored then the Army's brilliant forward dominated play. The scorers for the Army were Edleston (2), Dennis Compton (2), Birke, Welsh and Hagen and for Air Force Fenton and Kitchin.

Saving certificates were presented to the players as mementoes while the Cup was handed to the victors by a high official of Royal Air Force.

Captain Margesson, Minister of War was present and also the Norwegian Foreign Minister. —Reuter.

### HOME SOCCER FIXTURES

Following are the home fixtures for the week-end:

#### INTERNATIONAL MATCH

Wales v England

#### LONDON CUP FINAL

Brentford v Reading

#### SOUTH REGIONAL

Leicester v Stoke

Millwall v Crystal

Tottenham v Fulham

Westham v Queen's Park

Aldershot v Watford

#### NORTH REGIONAL

Manchester v Bury

Oldham v Bolton

Preston v Liverpool

#### CHESHIRE COUNTY

Stockport v Chester

#### REGIONAL MATCH

Mansfield v Chesterfield

#### SCOTTISH SUMMER CUP

#### FIRST ROUND

Airdrie v Hamilton

Celtic v Hibernian

Falkirk v Rangers

Hearts v Queen's Park

Morton v Clyde

Motherwell v Dumbarton

Patrick v St. Mirren

Third Lanark v Albion Rovers

—Reuter.

## BIG RACING UPSET AT HOME

There was a big racing upset at Salisbury yesterday, when six Derby candidates were among the nine runners in the Mile and a Quarter Derby Trial Stakes, in which Owen Tudor was made warm favourite at 7 to 4 on but Mrs. Macdonald Buchanan's horse, ridden by Harry Wragg, who had won two races earlier in the programme, was well beaten by the 8-1 Friday Prince, owned by Mr. F. Williams and ridden by Lane.

Actually Owen Tudor only just got second place by half a length from the 20-1 outsider, Mr. R. Dawson's Mazarin, ridden by Bartlam.

Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, who sustained a broken leg at Salisbury three weeks ago, is still in pain and the leg has been put in another plaster cast. It is likely to be several weeks before Richards will be able to walk again.

Friday Prince, which won the Derby Trial Stakes yesterday at 8-1, is owned by Mr. Williams, a young Army officer, who is now a prisoner of war.

His Majesty's Myrobella, a colt, is obviously outstanding among two-year-olds, and won for the third time this season when it beat Tornado by a length in the Two-Year-Old Plate, with Roman Emperor third. Myrobella gained its other wins at earlier Salisbury meetings. It was a hot favourite at 9-2 yesterday and Wragg always had a comfortable ride for his third win of the day. —Reuter.



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# NECAN TOPS STAKES MONEY WINNERS

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Following shows how much the respective winners secured for their stables (names in brackets) at the Valley for the first half of the 1941 season

United Express (Necan)	10,909
Distant View (Lan)	10,750
Oolong (T.K.L.)	7,681
Endeavour (Mrs. Chuong)	5,500
Sapper (Mrs. A. E. Grasett)	5,486
Velvetlight (Clire)	5,274
Ho-yen	5,000
Starlight (Clire)	4,500
Happy Returns (Lee Chi-choh)	4,200
Fleetwing (Eu Tong sen)	4,150
Confusion Bay (T.K.L.)	3,990
Mainall (Sailbad the Sinner)	3,300
Moonlight (Clire)	3,300
World Fair View (Lan)	3,300
King's Flight (Dynasty)	3,237
Jus Gentium (S. W. Lee)	3,150
Mountain View (Lan)	3,100
Oracle (T.K.L.)	3,077
O Lan (T.K.L.)	3,000
Santa Anita (C.C.F.)	2,950
A Happy Time (Po chun)	2,900
Bugle (C. H. Chan)	2,850
Australian Diamond (Dia mondo)	2,850
Viceroy (Vilaja)	2,850
National Courage (Why)	2,800
Prairie View (Lan)	2,750
Colooma (Gredmaka)	2,600
A Surprising Time (Toots)	2,500
Black Seal (C.H.)	2,500
Bam's Choice (Collene)	2,300
Paiber (Marber)	2,300
Charlester (Marber I)	2,250
First Love (P. & L.)	2,200
Nomine Poenae (Lee Bros)	2,150
Marsh Warbler (Pearstun)	2,100
Many Thanks (Kia Ora)	2,100
Fresh Air (S.K.)	2,100
Baffin Bay (S. W. Lee)	2,000
Lex Fori (Lee Bros.)	2,000
Navylight (Clire)	2,000
Dutch Treat (Hollandia)	2,000
Wonderful Scheme (Kong Bros.)	2,000
Cortair (L.W.S.)	1,901
Bona Vacantia (Culture)	1,900
Man-O-War (Penn & Tsoi)	1,900
Springhurst (Billy)	1,850
Vanguard (Choice)	1,850
Galveston Bay (T.K.L.)	1,850
Blue Field (S. W. Lee)	1,825
Cheerful Star (E.S.K.)	1,825
Manhattan (Shields & Stanton)	1,800
Gay Fox (Eu Tong sen)	1,800
A Luxurious Time (Miss Li Po-chun)	1,750
Gloaming (Eu Tong sen)	1,750
Odion (T.K.L.)	1,750
Conniebar (Marber I)	1,650
Longdon (G. Tinson)	1,600
Amulet Star (C.W.K.)	1,500
National Welfare (Yeung Bros.)	1,500
Bendemeer (P. M. Hoo)	1,500
Eve of Peace (Eve)	1,500
Maple Leaf (Kwok Yee-chun)	1,500
Brutus (G. Trevorton)	1,500
Optima Fide (S.W.)	1,500
Never-never (Mrs. B. Hall)	1,500
Tien Tien (Wai Shiu-pak)	1,500
Avon (V. M. Grayburn)	1,500
Sydney Lady (Lucky)	1,500
A Surprising Time (Li Shiu-fai)	1,500
The Nineteenth Hole (Golf)	1,500
Newborn Star (C.N.K.)	1,400
Catterick Bridge (Electricity)	1,327
Anzac Day (Chau & Chau)	1,300
Twinkling Star (E.S.K.)	1,300
So Nice (F. A. Sutton)	1,250
Eve of Dancin' (Eve)	1,250
King Kong (Cocoa)	1,250
A Roxy Time (Miss Li Po-chun)	1,250
Johnbar (Marber)	1,200
Crack Shot (S. W. Lee)	1,200
Vanity Fair (Choice)	1,100
Vixen Tor (G. Tinson)	1,100
Eve of Harvest (Eve)	1,072
Venus Bay (T.K.L.)	1,050
Contact (Ellandee)	1,050
Shuttlecock (Monestoy)	1,050
Lovely View (Lan)	1,050
Rowan (Aeh)	1,050
Araxy II (T. M. Gregory)	1,000
Leading Star (S.L.K.)	1,000
Wayworth (Wayfoong)	1,000
Fair Chance (Weetoo)	1,000
Angel of Glory (L. & Y.)	1,000
Ravylight (Clire)	1,000
Catterick Bridge (C. L. Gregory)	1,000
Royal Sovereign (Grake)	1,000
Hascoasay (T. & E.)	1,000
Shuttlecock (S. T. Williamson)	1,000
Centre Court (T.K.L.)	1,000
The Koala Bear (Tester & Abraham)	1,000
Night Express (Necan)	1,000
Hole-In-One (Golf)	1,000
Joan (Chanol)	1,000
Roofly (Ellandee)	950
Eve of Hunting (Eve)	950
Via Major (Lee Bros.)	900
Hughbar (Marber I)	900
Lovelylight (Clire)	883
Gladiator (Eve)	850
Royal Sovereign (G. A. Harriman)	800

## JOCKEY'S AND OWNERS' RECORDS

The following are the leading jockeys and owners for the first half of the 1941 season:

JOCKEYS	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
D. Black	18	10	19	53
P. Y. T. Wei	14	8	13	41
L. B. Chao	13	17	8	35
H. C. Pih	11	16	12	51
V. V. Needa	9	12	3	39
H. J. A. Heerne	9	6	10	48
D. H. S. Craven	7	6	5	9
*C. B. Moller	6	5	4	13
W. H. S. Davis	5	8	6	34
W. G. Poy	5	5	5	38
F. Noodt	5	3	2	21
H. S. Chang	4	7	5	44
Ip Kuei-ying	4	1	3	13
S. W. Pan	4	0	1	28
R. M. Wood	4	0	0	28
S. W. Lee	3	5	2	45
*M. M. Sokoloff	2	6	4	15
B. L. Tao	2	2	6	46
S. C. Liang	2	2	2	32
S. W. Tang	2	1	5	21
P. P. Botelho	2	0	7	39
W. Yui	2	0	1	2
Y. K. Tu	2	0	1	15
Chiu Ki fan	1	3	2	25
G. Trevorton	1	2	2	37
A. D. Coppin	1	2	1	5
R. K. C. Chiu	1	2	0	36
B. A. Proulx	1	0	2	2
T. W. Chatley	1	0	2	6
H. J. Holden	1	0	1	0
C. L. Gregory	1	0	1	22
Li Shiu-fai	1	0	0	4
S. I. Yuen	1	0	0	59
Hoo Pak ming	0	2	1	43
*C. Pollock	0	1	0	0
J. N. da Silva	0	1	0	2
*D. G. Woo	0	1	0	2
S. L. Sung	0	1	0	3

OWNERS	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
T. K. L.	13	9	8	13
Circ	10	6	4	27
Lan	9	10	10	10
S. W. Lee	8	4	1	2
Eve	7	10	2	1
Necan	4	2	2	2
Marber	3	8	10	3
Eu Tong sen	3	4	3	1
Li Po-chun	3	2	1	1
Mrs. Chuong Ho-yen	3	1	1	1
Sailbad the Sunner	3	1	1	1
Mrs. A. E. Grasett	2	6	1	1
Lee Bros.	2	4	2	2
E. S. K.	2	2	2	2
Dynasty	2	2	2	2
Kong Bros.	2	2	2	2
G. Tinson	2	1	3	3
Why	2	1	2	2
Choice	2	1	2	2
Penn & Tsoi	2	1	0	0
Kia Ora	2	1	0	0
V. M. Grayburn	2	0	1	1
Numerals	2	0	1	1
Golf	2	0	1	1
Electricity	2	0	0	0
Lee Chi-choh	1	5	3	3
Billy	1	3	1	1
C. H.	1	3	0	0
Diamonds	1	3	0	0
C. H. Chan	1	2	3	3
Mira Li Po-chun	1	2	1	1
C. C. F.	1	2	0	0
Culture	1	2	0	0
Cocoa	1	1	3	3
Gredmaka	1	1	2	2
Collene	1	1	2	2
S. K.	1	1	1	1
Morectey	1	1	0	0
Wai Shiu-pak	1	1	0	0
Li Shiu-fai	1	1	0	0
Vilaja	1	0	5	5
L. W. S.	1	0	3	3
Toots	1	0	2	2
F. A. Sutton	1	0	2	2
Mrs. Eu Tong sen	1	0	1	1
H. Leigh	1	0	1	1
Conquering Time (Li Po-chun)	750			
Hillsboro Bay (T.K.L.)	750			
Eve of Grandeur (Eve)	750			
Misty View (Lan)	750			
Bendigo (Y. L.)	700			
Far View (Lan)	700			
Galaxy (Chau K.)	700			
Iron Beauty (Iron)	700			
Eve of Reason (Sportsmen)	700			
Eve of Folly (Eve)	650			
Thirty Six (Numerals)	650			
Amber II (Highlight)	600			
Harmony Star (S. W. Lee)	600			
Snow White (Mok Kon-rang)	600			
Portrush (H. Leigh)	600			
King's Welcome (Dynasty)	600			
Darling Beauty (Cal)	600			
Ratio Decidendi (Lee Bros.)	600			
Graceful View (Lan)	600			
Oscar Zylch (Mortimer Snerd)	600			
Forty-Six (Numerals)	600			
Spring Shine (T. W. Lee)	600			
Lancashire Chips (Mrs. Stanton)	600			
Winnie (S. W. Lee)	600			
Tropical Love (L.C.L.)	600			
Spicylight (Clire)	550			
Iron Belle (Iron)	550			
Bendigo (Mrs. J. H. Taggart)	550			
Eve of Reason (Eve)	525			
Eve of Deception (Eve)	500			
Corvette (Cladsheba)	500			
Pumpkinickel (T.L.)	500			
Lancashire Lass (Necan)	500			
Battle (New Line)	500			
Vitamin M (Dr. Lee Shiu-kee)	500			
Surprise Again (Sewell)	500			
Ophir (Sis)	500			
A Good Time (I.M.M.F.)	450			
Cocklerel (Necan)	450			
Colorado Star (Ellandee)	550			
Expansion Time (Li Po-chun)	400			
Locus Standi (Lee Bros.)	400			
Royal Wedding Eve (W. T. Stanton)	400			
West Lake (S. W. Lee)	400			
Devonian (Lady Northcote)	350			
Amusement Tax (Taxpayer)	350			
Vitamin M (S.S.)	300			
Raconteur (Manetta)	870			
Endeavour (Iron)	300			
Googly (K.C.C.)	300			
Casino (Bridge)	300			
Hughbar (Marber)	300			
Lovely Star (Kong Bros.)	300			
Seventy-Six (Numerals)	300			
Potentate (Eu Tong sen)	300			
Rose Jane (Eu Tong sen)	300			
Jennifer (Quartermaster)	300			
Tobaccochip (Sikit)	300			
Musketeer (Li Chi Choh)	300			
Rose Emily (Eu Tong Sen)	300			
Triumphant Day (Chau Bros.)	300			
Strathalbyn (Macgregor)	300			
Gold Rod	300			
Sydney Diamond (Diamonds)	300			
Hopeful Star (Kong Bros.)	300			
National Reform (Why)	300			
Riverdale (Peter and Paul)	300			
War Tax (Taxpayer)	300			
Burford (Quartermaster)	261			
Seal River (Gredmaka)	250			
Brown Derby (Cocoa)	250			
Daylight (Clire, Jnr.)	250			
Griffel (John Peel)	250			
Portrush (Dr. Lee Shiu-kee)	250			
Lilliber (Marber)	200			
Emergency Unit (H. Leigh)	200			
Bredon (Tinson)	200			
Jobar (Marber)	200			
Double Finesse	200			
Sea Jay (S. T. Williamson)	200			
Ozark (T.K.L.)	200			
Odin (T.K.L.)	200			
Dignitas (T. and W.)	200			
Rob. Roy (Mrs. Eu Tong sen)	200			
Sunlight View (Lan)	200			
Celtic Star (S.L.K.)	150			
Rose Queen (Billy)	150			

\* Visiting jockeys for the Annual Race Meeting who have since returned North.

JOCKEYS	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
T. K. L.	13	9	8	13
Circ	10	6	4	27
Lan	9	10	10	10
S. W. Lee	8	4	1	2
Eve	7	10	2	1
Necan	4	2	2	2
Marber	3	8	10	3
Eu Tong sen	3	4	3	1
Li Po-chun	3	2	1	1
Mrs. Chuong Ho-yen	3	1	1	1
Sailbad the Sunner	3	1	1	1
Mrs. A. E. Grasett	2	6	1	1
Lee Bros.	2	4	2	2
E. S. K.	2	2	2	2
Dynasty	2	2	2	2
Kong Bros.	2	2	2	2
G. Tinson	2	1	3	3
Why	2	1	2	2
Choice	2	1	2	2
Penn & Tsoi	2	1	0	0
Kia Ora	2	1	0	0
V. M. Grayburn	2	0	1	1
Numerals	2	0	1	1
Golf	2	0	1	1
Electricity	2	0	0	0
Lee Chi-choh	1	5	3	3
Billy	1	3	1	1
C. H.	1	3	0	0
Diamonds	1	3	0	0
C. H. Chan	1	2	3	3
Mira Li Po-chun	1	2	1	1
C. C. F.	1	2	0	0
Culture	1	2	0	0
Cocoa	1	1	3	3
Gredmaka	1	1	2	2
Collene	1	1	2	2
S. K.	1	1	1	1
Morectey	1	1	0	0
Wai Shiu-pak	1	1	0	0
Li Shiu-fai	1	1	0	0
Vilaja	1	0	5	5
L. W. S.	1	0	3	3
Toots	1	0	2	2
F. A. Sutton	1	0	2	2
Mrs. Eu Tong sen	1	0	1	1
H. Leigh	1	0	1	1

P. & L.	1	0	1
Pearstun	1	0	1
Shields & Stanton	1	0	1
S. T. Williamson	1	0	1
Y. L.	1	0	1
Chanoi	1	0	1
Ash	1	0	1
S. L. K.	1	0	1
T. M. Gregory	1	0	0
Highlight	1	0	0
Chan K.	1	0	0
C. W. K.	1	0	0
Cal	1	0	0
Yeung Bros.	1	0	0
Weetoo	1	0	0
Hollandia	1	0	0
P. M. Hoo	1	0	0
C. L. Gregory	1	0	0
Kwok Yee-chan	1	0	0
Trevorton	1	0	0
L. C. L.	1	0	0
Mrs. B. Hall	1	0	0
S. W.	1	0	0
Mrs. Stanton	1	0	0
Wayfoong	1	0	0
Sporteman	1	0	0
Grake	1	0	0
L. & Y.	1	0	0
Mortimer Snerd	1	0	0
Ellandee	0	5	3
Iron	0	2	4
Lucky	0	2	2
Chau & Chau	0	2	1
Dr. Lee Shiu-kee	0	2	0
T. W. Lee	0	2	0
C. N. K.	0	1	3
Tester & Abraham	0	1	2
T. & E.	0	1	1
Quartermaster	0	1	1
G. A. Harriman	0	1	1
Mok Kon-sang	0	1	1
Manetta	0	1	1
G. W. Sewell	0	1	1
Sia	0	1	0
Cire, Jnr.	0	1	0
Lady Northcote	0	1	0
New Line	0	1	0
Cladsheba	0	1	0
Peter & Paul	0	1	0
T. L.	0	0	2
W. T. Stanton	0	0	2
I. M. M. F.	0	0	2
Taxpayer	0	0	2
I. L.	0	0	1
S. S.	0	0	1
Solemnly	0	0	1
Mrs. J. T. Taggart	0	0	1
John Peel	0	0	1
Chan Bros.	0	0	1
L. T. F.	0	0	1
T. & W.	0	0	1
Sikit	0	0	1
J. F. MacGregor	0	0	1
K. C. C.	0	0	1
	132	128	130



# HITLER WILL NOT WIN

## Four Essential Facts Bearing Against Germany

### GERMANS STILL HOLD U.S. RED CROSS UNIT

A total of 116 American survivors of the supply ship "Zamzam," which was sunk in the Atlantic, arrived in Lisbon yesterday by train from France via Spain and are awaiting repatriation.

Twenty-one American ambulance drivers who were also in the ship were not among the Lisbon arrivals.—Reuter.

### INDIAN TROOPS IN BURMA

IT CAN NOW BE REVEALED THAT INDIAN TROOPS HAVE ARRIVED IN BURMA.

These tall gaunt soldiers, drawn from the warlike races of India, will share the defence of Burma with many indigenous races.

Burma's defence policy is epitomised in the words of the late Governor, Sir Archibald Cochrane: "The Burmese people desire to be at peace while ready and prepared to defend the country." — Reuter.

## Nazi Victory Contrary To U.S. Interest

"HITLER WILL NOT WIN," DECLARED MR. HARRY HOPKINS, LEASE AND LEND ACT ADMINISTRATOR, IN AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE JULY ISSUE OF THE MAGAZINE "THE AMERICAN," IN NEW YORK. HE BASES THE PREDICTION ON THE FOUR FOLLOWING ESSENTIAL FACTS:

"Hitler has not got real sea power. He is slowly losing air superiority. He cannot equal the economic resources which the British and ourselves are bringing to bear against him; finally, it is contrary to every American interest — economic, political and moral — that he shall be allowed to consolidate his ill-gotten gains."

Pointing out that while he does not underestimate Hitler and the Nazi military machine, "that has been immensely successful under his leadership and is still the most powerful in the world," Mr. Hopkins declares that Hitler's greater bomber strength is decreasing week by week as Britain gets more bombers.

"The British are catching up," he continues, "and with our help another year will find the Democracies on fairly equal terms with Germany. Thereafter will come the inevitable superiority."

Paying tribute to the pluck of the British, Mr. Hopkins says: "Even though the bombing of civilians should be 10

times as great as it has been it would not crack the morale of the British people. They are far too tough for that."

### Fighting The U-Boats

Discussing the necessity for keeping Britain's sea life line open, Mr. Hopkins says: "Our own naval patrol, now widely extended, will keep under observation raiders and submarines, which mean no good to America."

"We will search them out, we will find them and we will find a way of keeping those unfriendly forces of Nazi power from interrupting this lifeline in this part of the Hemisphere."

"Our self-interest demands that the weapons of war which our vast economic superiority can produce must find their way to the armies in Egypt, to the Allied navies patrolling the seas, and to the fighting air forces that will bring freedom to the world."

Of his own country, the writer says: "The United States is determined on the policy of all-out aid to the Democracies. That aid must be given stintlessly and at once. Hitler is strong but the Democracies are stronger." — Reuter.

## TRIBUTE TO ANZAC TROOPS

The Australian Premier, Mr. Menzies, speaking on the subject of Crete, paid a tribute to Australia's soldiers, saying: "The part played by our magnificent troops must fill Australia with pride in a necessary heroic enterprise manfully pursued home."

"The authorities have taken every conceivable step to reinforce the Middle East with men and equipment."

Mr. Menzies continued: "All the time I sat on the War Cabinet in London I found the utmost readiness to accept risks and send every possible tank, gun and aeroplane to the Middle East, the defence of which has been Empire defence."

"The proportion of men extricated from Crete is higher than might have been expected."

"The action upset the German timetable, strengthened our capacity to defend the vital zone of Egypt and Suez and enabled us to clear up Iraq and make other troop movements."

"Nevertheless the danger is great. We must resolutely confront it but there is no reason for pessimism." — Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

Reports that the Japanese forces have withdrawn from the Blas Bay area are without foundation, according to authentic messages received from the border to-day.

Following the reoccupation of Tamshui and other nearby areas, the Japanese forces retreated to the coast where they are now holding previously prepared positions.

There is no indication they are planning to withdraw entirely from the Blas Bay area.



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# SIGNIFICANT BRENNER TALKS

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### Old Story Fuehrer Not Likely To Grant Further Favours

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")  
Informed quarters in Washington believe that Mr. John G. Winant, United States Ambassador to London, will report to Mr. Roosevelt on a German peace offer.

Speculation revolves around the possibility that Hess actually delivered the offer, official or unofficial, which Mr. Winant is the logical person to bring to Mr. Roosevelt with the British reaction.

Senator Wheeler has urged President Roosevelt to "take the people into your confidence and let them know if there are any German peace terms."

Mr. Winant is scheduled to confer at the White House to-day. Meanwhile the British remain silent as to whether Hess is a prisoner or as to whether he brought a peace offer. — International News Service.

## HOW ROME SEES IT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")  
A MESSAGE FROM ROME STATES THAT HITLER AND MUSSOLINI MET AT THE BRENNER PASS TO DISCUSS THE NEXT STAGE TOWARDS THE "FINAL LIQUIDATION" OF THE BRITISH ISLES.

German circles emphasise that all previous meetings have preceded major actions.

It is understood that a comprehensive plan of action on whatever measures may be necessary regardless of American aid has been decided upon.

The meeting coincided with the national ceremonies for the Italian acquisition of Nice.

The Duce returned last night at the controls of a bomber. — International News Service.

## RUMBLINGS IN TOKYO PRESS

VOICING IMPATIENCE WITH THE "HOSTILITY" DISPLAYED BY THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES AUTHORITIES IN REFERENCE TO THE CURRENT JAPAN-BATAVIA ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS, THE TOKYO NEWSPAPER "MIYAKO-HOCHI" IN AN EDITORIAL URGED JAPAN TO DROP HER "POLICY OF INDECISION" AND TAKE STERN MEASURES AGAINST THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES.

The paper openly advised the Netherlands East Indies to give solemn consideration to Japan's final terms, now in their hands, and emphasised that in that decision lies not only the success or failure of the negotiations, but the future of the South Pacific as well. — Reuter.

## ARMY CHIEFS AT BRENNER PASS MEETING

According to Lyons radio both the German and Italian Commanders-in-Chief, Marshal Keitel and General Cavallero, were present during part of the discussions between Hitler and Mussolini at the Brenner Pass.

The discussions lasted five hours with a brief interval for lunch. — Reuter.

## BIG BRITISH AID MOVES EXPECTED

MAJOR MOVES IN the U.S. Government's drive to speed aid for Britain are expected after the Ambassador to Britain, Mr. John G. Winant, has reported to President Roosevelt.

Mr. Winant is said to have brought the President an urgent appeal from Mr. Churchill for more tools of war.

The fall of Crete has caused much concern in Washington as well as London. Apart from its strategic importance the battle has given military experts an object lesson in air power.

The British lack of air support to meet the aerial invasion emphasises the importance of rushing planes to England for defence against the anticipated German invasion.

The question how much and how quickly the United States can supply to Britain warplanes and other fighting equipment, is being debated by Congressional leaders.

### Labour Pledge

The Office of Production Management research and statistics chief, Mr. Stacy, conceded yesterday that output in defence matters is not satisfactory, and warned that a great speed-up is vital to achieve the planned goal of expenditure of \$40,000,000,000 by 1941 and 1942.

YESTERDAY'S MEETING BETWEEN HITLER AND MUSSOLINI, WITH THE ATTENDANT FOREIGN MINISTERS, AT THE BRENNER PASS, IS SIGNIFICANT AS SHOWING THE NECESSITY FOR FURTHER CO-ORDINATION BETWEEN THE TWO AXIS POWERS, WRITES REUTER'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

Italy has now been at Germany's orders and mercy for many months and it was doubtless to hear Hitler's fresh instructions that Mussolini and Count Ciano were summoned to the Brenner Pass.

It is over three months since the Fuehrer accorded Il Duce the favour of a personal interview and it is noticeable that the official news of the meeting was first given out from Rome.

While nothing definite is known in London regarding the purpose of the meeting, it is thought there that Mussolini is even less likely than usual to be the gainer by it.

### Limit Of Generosity

There seems to be little likelihood that Hitler will be in the mood to support whatever claims on France Mussolini still pretends to nourish in view of the "sweet reasonableness" of Vichy.

It is still more doubtful whether any hopes Mussolini might have of reaping an advantage from Hitler's carve-up will be granted.

A ridiculous Croatian crown for the nephew of the King of Italy is probably the limit of Hitler's generosity. — Reuter.

The passage of German warplanes eastward to Syria from the Nazis' newly occupied Aegean bases has been augmented greatly during the past five days, according to reports from Turkey's southern frontier, states the Columbia Broadcasting System correspondent in Ankara.

Some estimates place the total planes at 200.

All available information from Syria itself, adds the commentator, indicates that the French command and the colonial troops are rapidly digging in for a fight. The French authorities are granting no passport visas either to Palestine or Iraq. — Reuter.

### NEW JAPANESE AIR ROUTE

Inauguration of a new flying-boat service by Dai Nippon Airways, between Tokyo and Bangkok, is foreshadowed by the "Bangkok Chronicle." The company is already running a bi-weekly landplane service between Japan and Thailand. — Reuter.

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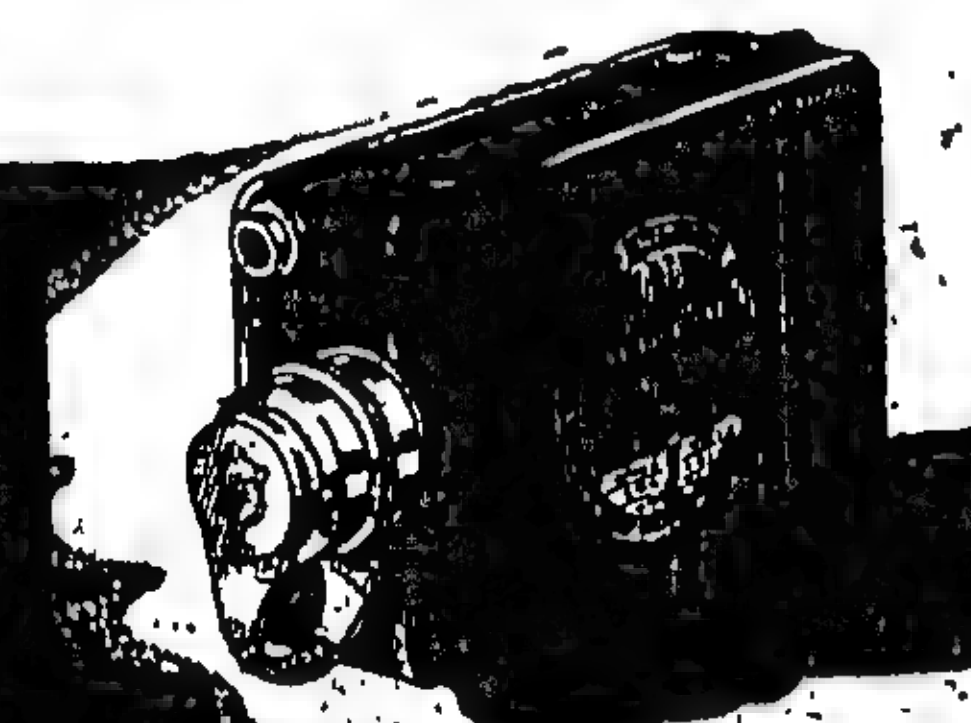
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# HEROIC REARGUARD IN CRETE RETREAT

## Advancing Germans Held At Bay

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent)

**HOW THREE BRITISH TANKS AND THREE AUSTRALIAN BREN-GUN CARRIERS FOUGHT A REARGUARD ACTION OVER THE WHITE MOUNTAINS IN CRETE AND HELD THE ADVANCING GERMANS AT BAY WHILE BRITISH TROOPS RETIRED TO THE DEBARKATION BEACHES, WAS TOLD TO REUTER YESTERDAY BY A WOUNDED BRITISH TANK CAPTAIN.**

"We began our retreat from westward of Canea under the most concentrated dive-bombing and machine-gunning from the air any of us had ever seen," the officer said.

"We passed through Canea, where not a single house seemed to be left standing. The entire town had been reduced to heaps of rubble by the Luftwaffe.

"We fought our way along the road to a hall of bullets from sometimes as many as 20 dive-bombers, swooping almost level with our turrets and trying to put us out of action, but by the time we were deep into the mountains the Luftwaffe sheered off and left us alone.

"We took up a position in a saucer-shaped depression in the vicinity of a deserted village commanding a ridge over which we waited for the Germans to appear.

"Behind us the last columns of our retreating troops made their way down a steep valley on the last 15 miles to the coast, many of them assisting wounded.

### Rearguard Action

"At 6 a.m. several companies of Germans, with mortars, appeared over the ridge. We opened fire at long range — the tanks held the central position across the road, the Bren carriers deploying on either side. "Our force was very small and we were careful not to allow the Jerries close enough to use their hand-grenades.

"We were slowly forced to retire down the valley as the Germans in great numbers carried out flanking movements, trying to encircle us.

"We made use of every bend in the winding road which offered a fresh stand, halting the enemy and giving our retreating troops as many extra valuable minutes as possible.

### Marines Fight To The Last

"The enemy advance was thus delayed and our troops reached comparative safety behind the last prepared British line in Crete, which I understand was held by Marines until the last.

"We crossed four bridges to the coast each of which was blown up by a small party of Sappers when we had crossed. "Four hundred yards from the beaches we looked over the deserted scene from a precipitous slope.

"Only a handful of soldiers was visible and we discovered that the hillside was honeycombed with caves crammed with British, Australian and New Zealand soldiers waiting for nightfall, when British warships would stand off the coast and take men aboard by means of barges.

### Road Blocked

"When we reached the prepared British line we destroyed the tanks, leaving them to block the road."

This officer was wounded by a three-inch splinter which was blown into the sole of his foot by a high-explosive bullet, and had crawled to the beach where he boarded a destroyer.

Once aboard, while dive-bombers attacked the vessel, he was operated upon under what he described as "an old-fashioned and excellent anaesthetic, consisting of six double runs and a shot of morphia." — Reuter.

## WIDE ROOSEVELT POWERS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Senator Reynolds, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, is to file a Bill proposing wartime power for President Roosevelt to requisition "property of any kind and character" including factories, ships, and tangible and intangible assets.

Under-Secretary of War Patterson has sent a copy of a letter urging passage to Mr. Rayburn, Speaker of the House, who will refer it to the House Military Affairs Committee. The Chairman may indicate that he will introduce a measure for speedy enactment.

Meanwhile the War Department has announced that it has the approval of the President, the War Secretary explaining that it will make all property and machinery the subject of a "draft" of power for Mr. Roosevelt to take munitions and plants or for any other reasons deemed to be in the interests of defence, and that the seizure and use of patent licences is needed for essential war materials.

The requisitioning of ships, wharves, railroads and farms and any other facility to sell or otherwise dispose of at whatever terms deemed satisfactory any requisitioned property, right and interest, will also be approved.

The War Department must make "fair compensation" for all requisitioned property. — International News Service.

## SPECIAL U.S. NAVY MISSIONS

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY PASSED WITHOUT DEBATE AND SENT TO THE SENATE LEGISLATION PERMITTING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO APPOINT AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF VICE-ADMIRALS TO HAVE CHARGE OF "SPECIAL AND UNUSUAL" MISSIONS OF THE NAVAL FORCES.

High naval officials at a recent House Naval Committee hearing said that the new Vice-Admirals would command "task forces" separate from the fleet for special duty and that no indication was given as to where the task forces would be sent. — Reuter.

## PURPOSE OF WINANT VISIT

THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN, MR. JOHN G. WINANT, RETURNED TO THE U.S. ONLY FOR A GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT BY A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL TO THE PRESS IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY.

The official, seeking to allay speculation, said Mr. Winant asked 10 days ago for permission to return for consultation.

He brought no special message from the British Government, so far as is known.

Mr. Winant is expected to confer with President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull to-day. — Reuter.

## SINO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP

Chinese newspapers in Chungking yesterday gave prominence to the text of letters exchanged between the United States' Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and Mr. Quo Tai-chi, new Chinese Foreign Minister, in which the United States agrees to relinquish extraterritorial rights as soon as peace and order are restored in China.

The Chinese press unanimously hails this assurance as a proof of Sino-American friendship. — Reuter.

## NO REASON FOR ALARM IN EAST

**NO REASON FOR ALARM at Japanese threats in the Far East is seen by Major Alexandre de Morais, Portugal's best-known military commentator, writing in "O Seculo" in Lisbon yesterday.**

## SHANGHAI NEWSPAPER VIRULENCE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") AN ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN IN THE JAPANESE PUBLISHED RUSSIAN LANGUAGE DAILY THE "FAR EASTERN TIMES" HAS DRAWN THE ATTENTION OF THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL WHICH IS STUDYING THE VIRULENT ARTICLES WITH A VIEW TO TAKING STEPS THROUGH THE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES.

The newspaper, which earlier had flung derogatory terms at Council members, now calls on the general public to wage "battle" against Jewish "birds of prey."

Among Jewish businessmen

## POWERS OF REQUISITION FOR ROOSEVELT

The U.S. War Department has submitted to Congress a request for legislation authorising the President during the national emergency to requisition property of any kind "necessary to national defence."

Officials in Washington yesterday said that this was similar to powers assumed by President Wilson during the Great War. — Reuter.

## British Embassy Damaged

The British Embassy was badly damaged and the French consulate demolished when 27 Japanese aircraft raided Chungking yesterday.

There were no casualties among the Embassy staff when a bomb landed immediately behind the office of the Ambassador but did not explode.

The American Methodist Hospital was damaged by two bombs. Very heavy casualties were suffered by junkmen along the river fronts and 70 dead bodies have already been recovered. — Reuter.

Central News adds that the house of Sir Arthur Blackburn, Counsellor of the Embassy, was demolished. It was the fourth time Sir Arthur's house had been bombed.

## ANGRY COMMENT IN DUBLIN

Commenting on the air raid on Dublin on Saturday morning the Dublin newspaper "Irish Press" refers to the protest to Germany sent by the Eire Government and says that in this protest and this demand the Irish Government have the support of every Irish citizen.

"This is a neutral State. It has maintained its neutrality with a correctness which is evident to all belligerents.

"That it should nevertheless suffer the horrors of last Saturday morning calls for most vehement condemnation.

"The heart-rending scenes in the devastated areas must have brought into the minds of all who saw or read of them a feeling of deepest resentment that so grievous a hurt should have been inflicted on our capital and its unoffending people."

Another Dublin paper, "The Irish Independent," writes: "This is the eighth time within nine months on which bombs have been dropped inside our territory." British Wireless.

## BARN NOW EMPTY

The view that it was too late to prevent escape of Axis funds from the United States by a "freezing" order, was expressed yesterday by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, when asked by reporters whether he still considered a freezing order necessary.

"My own feeling is that the barn is now empty," he said. The Axis had already removed its sizable funds in anticipation of such an order.

Mr. Morgenthau also said that the Treasury is restricting new tax requests to \$3,500,000,000 despite increased spending estimates. — Reuter.

## U.S. DEFENCE HIGHWAYS

President Roosevelt yesterday sent Congress a message recommending an additional appropriation of \$125,000,000 for special defence highway construction, says Reuter from Washington.

## DUBLIN AIR RAID TOLL

The death-roll from Saturday's Nazi air raid on Dublin is now 34. At least 500 people are homeless. — Reuter.

## WEYGAND BACK IN VICHY

General Weygand arrived in Vichy yesterday, afternoon, states a Vichy despatch to Berlin quoted by Reuter.

attacked for their "speculative machinations" is Sir Victor Sassoon. — International News Service.



# German Losses In Crete May Have Crippling Effect

## Next Problem In Near East War

(By Reuter's Military Commentator)

**THE LOSS OF CRETE IS UNDOUBTEDLY A TEMPORARY SETBACK BUT FROM THESE OPERATIONS WE CAN DRAW VERY VALUABLE LESSONS, BOTH STRATEGICALLY AND PRACTICALLY, AND WE MAY BE SURE WE WILL NOT FAIL TO DO SO.**

Strategically, the lack of air bases was our weak point both in the defence of Greece and still more in the defence of Crete. It seems an unfortunate mistake not to have occupied many of the Dodecanese and Greek islands in the Aegean Sea months ago and to have built aerodromes there wherever possible.

Tactically, it seems as if the defence of aerodromes in Crete were inadequate and miscalculation was made in the strength of the garrison required for the whole island but when these criticisms are made the defence of Crete remains a glorious episode and has written another splendid chapter in the long history of the British Army and Navy.

The Vandals received heavy punishment. Their losses in heavily-trained men and aircraft have been very heavy and it remains to be seen if these losses are not crippling.

### Next Problem

The defence of our naval base at Alexandria and the Suez Canal is the next problem. In this defence, the island of Cyprus will be of the utmost importance and adequate steps have been made to ensure our hold thereof.

The question of air power here again will be the decisive factor. The Vanda's will not be in so favourable a position to deploy their air forces against Cyprus as against Crete unless, indeed, they previously overrun Turkey and establish themselves in Syria.

Hitler is trying to do the latter now and it is urgent that the many French soldiers in Syria who hate Vichy and are ready to throw in their lot with General de Gaulle should receive every encouragement.

### Wanted

This encouragement could be given if the Free French Forces now in Palestine and Egypt advanced on Beirut and Damascus covered by our Air Force which would protect them from attacks by Nazi planes now in Syria.

These are days which demand resolute political action and acceptance of risks even if the act is audacious.

For the defence of Cyprus, Syria must be in friendly hands.

The situation in Iraq has greatly improved and the collapse of Raschid Ali's Nazi inspired revolt has come none too soon.

### Strategical Assets

It is of considerable strategical value to our cause to have thus secured an alternative line of supply to India as well as a valuable source of oil supply, and the rallying of the Arab world to the British side and the security afforded to our Allies, the Turks, by thus guarding their back door are valuable strategical assets.

Similarly, the end of the Abyssinian campaign is a powerful factor in the defence of Egypt for it not only secures its back door but releases considerable forces of seasoned and gullant troops to move northward.

It is possible that General Wavell may now himself be strong enough to assume the offensive in Libya before the enemy is allowed further time to reinforce his troops there.—Reuter.

## STATE OF SIEGE IN SYRIA

General Dentz, High Commissioner in Syria, has proclaimed a state of siege in eastern Syria, states Paris radio.

The radio adds that several aerodromes in Syria have been bombed, including an aerodrome near Aleppo.—Reuter.

## SMUTS' MESSAGE TO CONGO

"The achievements of the South African Army and Air Force have earned the admiration of the people of Belgian Congo."

This was stated by the Governor-General, M. Ryckmans, in presenting a cheque for £500 to Field-Marshal Smuts' Birthday Fund when a Union war train arrived at Elizabethville yesterday at the special invitation of the Congo administration.

The officer commanding the train, replying, said the Union Defence Department appreciated the assistance of the Congo in placing roads and the railway at its disposal.

A special message from Field-Marshal Smuts was read in which he referred to the help given by the Congo in the South African war effort and said he was glad of the opportunity of honouring the Congo people.

He looked forward to closer comradeship between the two countries in the future.

Evidence of South Africa's tremendous industrial development was provided by the war train, which was a revelation to the people of the Congo.—Reuter.

## SPAIN TO TAKE CHARGE

Spain is taking charge of French interests in Palestine following the departure of French consular officials, says Reuter from Madrid.



A study of two of the youngsters under five who are now living at a beautiful home in the Home Counties and are looked after by the Child Care Reserve Committee of the National Council for Maternity and Child Welfare. Here the toddlers receive the best of attention and care. (Copyright, Fox).

## POLICE SWOOPS OVER WHITSUN

**THE PEOPLE of Britain have responded well to Government's appeal not to travel unnecessarily this Whitsuntide. A comparative few who attempted to visit seaside resorts such as Southend and Brighton were turned back by the Police.**

In London St. Paul's Cathedral attracted many visitors; family parties, little groups of school children and men and women in uniform responded to an invitation yesterday to view the most recent bomb damage to St. Paul's. But there were gay as well as sad moments.

West End Cinemas did good business as did dog racing tracks, and the National Gallery drew a crowd as large as those of pre-war days.

Apart from here the crowds were only about half the usual size.

### Police Swoops

Football and cricket attendances were small. People who used to come to London in thousands remained in their own areas. There was not the usual number of conferences.

Only about 600 visitors entered the Victoria and Albert Museum, but at Madame Tussaud's business was good for wartime. Visitors were nearly all Londoners and a surprisingly large number obediently carried gasmasks.

Surprise identity card swoops were made along the seafrosts

by the Police in defence areas of Brighton and Hove, and cinema queues and cafe entrances were watched.

Many would-be visitors were turned back near these favourite Whitsuntide resorts. One Army officer driving to Brighton was challenged three times in 40 miles.—Reuter.

## SOVIET INTERNAL LOAN

The Soviet Finance Commissar, M. Zverev, yesterday announced by radio the flotation of an internal loan of 9,500,000,000 roubles. He declared the loan was necessary for fulfilment of the 1941 Plan.—Reuter.

## SYRIA SUSPENDS COMMUNICATIONS

Telegraphic and telephonic communications between Cairo and Syria have been suspended by order of the French Government. It was learned in Cairo yesterday, says Reuter.

## RESHUFFLE OF GREEK CABINET

As a result of recent events the Greek Government has tendered its resignation to the King of the Hellenes.

The King, desiring to employ certain Ministers on missions of national importance abroad and being convinced that in present circumstances it is desirable to restrict the size of the Government, has decided to accept their resignation.

In accordance with this decision the Greek Government now consists of the following members:

M. Tsouderos, Premier, Finance and Foreign Affairs.  
Admiral Sakellariou, Vice-Premier and Marine Minister.  
General Nikolaidis, Air.  
M. Dimitrakakis, Justice and Acting War Minister.  
M. Dimitratos, Labour.  
M. Theophanidis, Shipping.  
—Reuter.

## CHINESE FUKIEN SUCCESS

Further Chinese successes in fierce fighting in the mountainous province of Shansi and in South China are announced in the latest Chinese field despatches in Chungking.

Heavy fighting is raging in the Taihan Mountains in South-east Shansi, west of the highway between Changtze and Kaoping.

The Chinese claim a victory also at Tahu, in the hills north-west of Foochow, in Fukien Province. They state that after turning the Japanese into the mountains, the Chinese counter-attacked on May 13, inflicting serious losses on the Japanese.—Reuter.

## IRONIC GOERING PRAISE

"YOU HAVE PROVED TO ALL THE WORLD OF THE FUEHRER — THERE ARE NO UNASSAILABLE ISLANDS," SAYS GOERING IN AN ORDER OF THE DAY TO THE GERMAN AIR FORCE QUOTED BY THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY.

While paying a glowing tribute to the achievement of the German forces in Crete, Goering takes pains to record the "valuable part" played by "the Italian navy, squadrons of the Italian air force and troops of the Italian army."—Reuter.

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# HIGH SPOTS OF R.A.F. OPERATIONS IN NEAR EAST

HEAVY R.A.F. RAIDS in Crete, Libya and Syria, with the destruction or damage of a number of enemy aircraft as well as protection of the forces evacuated from Crete, were the high spots in yesterday's R.A.F. Middle East communique.

The communique says that in the Mediterranean large formations of R.A.F. and South African fighters continued protective patrols throughout Sunday over British warships and merchantmen, engaged in the evacuation of Crete.

Enemy aircraft were repeatedly intercepted and many were attacked while others were compelled to retire before they had time to attack.

One Italian Cant 1007 and a German Messerschmidt 110 were destroyed on similar duty on Saturday. In addition to the seven claimed in Sunday's communique.

During Saturday night British heavy bombers attacked the aerodromes at Malemi and Heraklion, in Crete. Several fires were started and four enemy aircraft were destroyed on the ground at Malemi and a number of others are believed to have been destroyed at Almyro.

In addition to these protective and bombing activities, throughout the whole period of the evacuation a number of bombers have been engaged in dropping medical supplies and food to isolated bodies of British troops in Crete.

## Free French Raid

In Abyssinia, South African planes successfully bombed and machine-gunned enemy positions and motor transport in the Gimma area, obtaining direct hits on buildings and vehicles.

The R.A.F. bombed troop concentrations at Deharet.

Free French aircraft bombed and machine-gunned motor transport between Cholga and Azozo.

In Libya, British heavy bombers on Saturday night attacked Benghazi harbour and started fires visible 40 miles away.

## Raid in Syria

A South African fighter shot down a Heinkel near Tobruk on Sunday and machine-gunned mili-

tary buildings at Menastir.

In Syria our bombers raided Aleppo aerodrome and destroyed a twin-engined aircraft and damaged several others.

From all these operations only one British aircraft is missing.—Reuter.

# PORTUGAL TO BE RATIONED?

A HINT OF POSSIBLE RATIONING IN PORTUGAL WAS CONTAINED IN AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN THE "DIARIA DE MANHA" IN LISBON YESTERDAY.

The article, after pointing out the difficulties caused by the restriction of imports and calling for increased national production says:

"It may be necessary to control consumption and distribution to check rising prices and exaggerated reserves. It is not a case of getting rich now but of living."—Reuter.

# FREYBERG PAYS A TRIBUTE

General Freyberg, V.C., Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces in Crete, yesterday expressed his admiration for the courage and morale of the Cretans.

The Greek Minister of Justice, M. Sikeris, who was the last member of the Greek Government to leave Crete with the evacuating troops, said, in a message to the people of Crete:

"I have seen General Freyberg who asked me to transmit to you and the Greek soldiers who fought on this island the admiration of the British and Imperial forces for your heroism, courage and morale in these critical hours. "Your conduct in the last few days has been really magnificent."—Reuter.

# EGYPTIAN DEFENCE MEASURE

CREATION OF A NEW DEFENCE ZONE, CALLED THE "WESTERN DEFENCE ZONE OF CAIRO," EXTENDING WESTWARDS FROM THE LEFT BANK OF THE NILE, WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE EGYPTIAN DEFENCE MINISTRY YESTERDAY.

Wireless operators attached to the mechanised force on the frontier operating in this zone will receive special rates of pay.

This is regarded as evidence of the importance the Egyptian Army attaches to rapid communication in this area.—Reuter.

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# Crete Struggle Might Have Been Different If--

COMMENTING ON CRETE before the announcement of the evacuation, the "Gothenburg Handelstidning" said that the "British have no longer any prospects of driving the Germans from Crete. It is only a question of time when the last British soldier must choose between death and surrender."

"The fight to the last man, from the British standpoint, will be well defended as it holds up the enemy and gives the British breathing space. It certainly causes the Germans great material and human losses but it puts the brave British to a hard test."

"Now it can be said that if the British lose the fight it is because they did not understand the importance of holding the flying bases."

## In Better Position

"The Germans in Crete have met the hardest and toughest opposition since the beginning of the war."

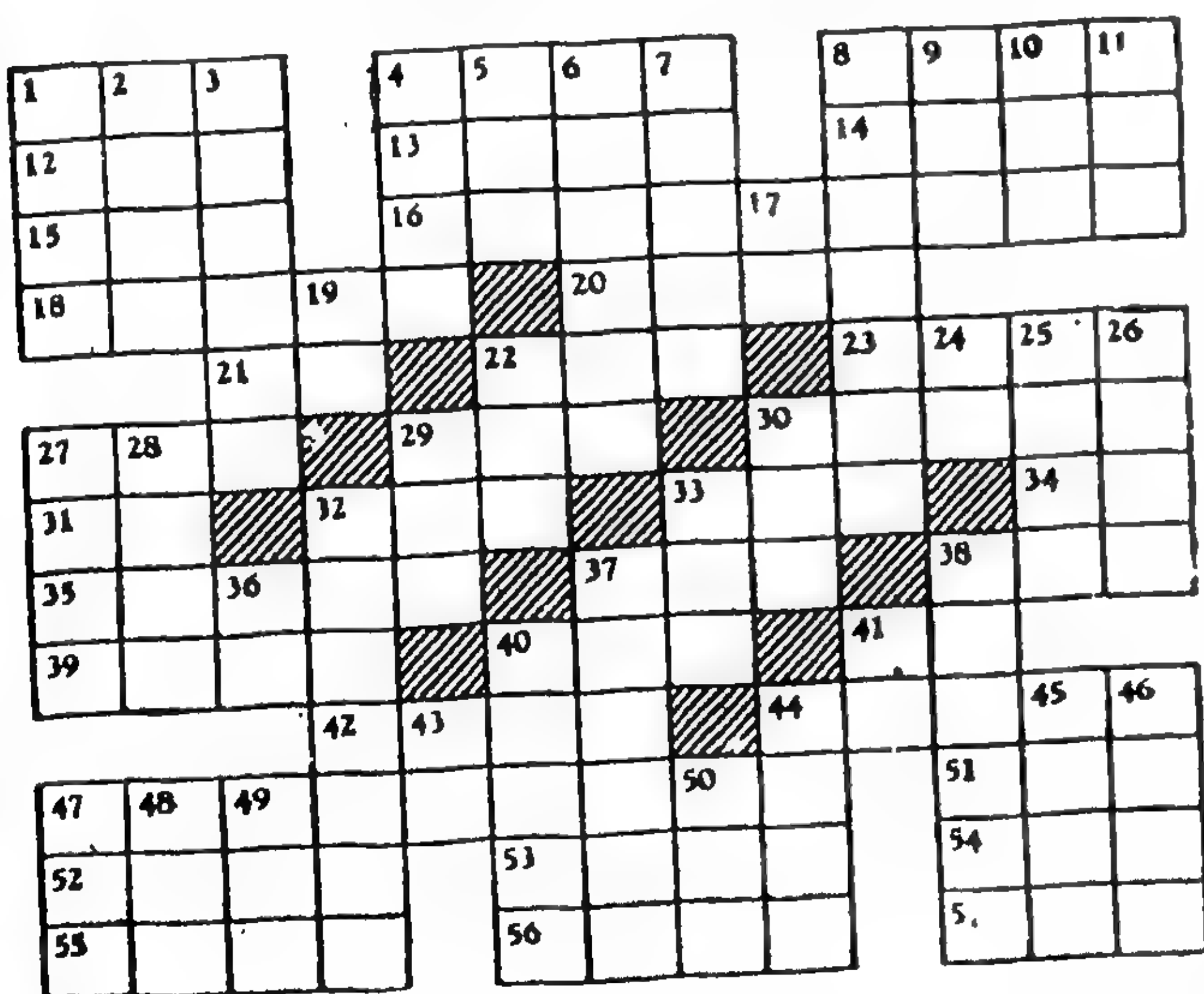
"The British find themselves, for the continuation of the operations in the eastern Mediterranean, in a much better position than the Axis powers. Much can depend on Vichy's attitude, but after President Roosevelt's speech, Petain should show himself more reserved than heretofore." — Reuters.

## U.S. AND EIRE GET TOGETHER

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") America and Ireland will move to closer understanding on a new basis of friendship, with Eire acceptance of the Roosevelt offer of half a million dollars worth of American food to feed thousands of refugees.

Minister Robert Brennan conveyed the decision to Mr. Sumner Welles. This action, following quickly on the heels of the Dublin bombing, is viewed with particular significance due to reports that American Clippers may use the route to Foynes, in Ireland, instead of as present via Lisbon. Another factor is the importance of bases in Eire in the event of American entry into the war. — International News Service.

## OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



### HORIZONTAL

- 1 To observe
- 4 Is mistaken
- 8 Eagles
- 12 Light brown
- 13 Scottish Highlander
- 14 To harvest
- 15 Upper limb
- 16 Cleverness
- 18 Happiness
- 20 Footless animal
- 21 Part of infinitive
- 22 Music: high
- 23 Small part
- 27 To raise with a lever
- 29 Pronoun
- 30 Different
- 31 Slit
- 32 To sever
- 33 Billiard stick
- 34 Chinese measure
- 35 Obvious
- 37 To deposit
- 38 Cushion
- 39 Wolfhound
- 40 Soft substance
- 41 Earth goddess
- 42 Mountain lake
- 44 Small tub

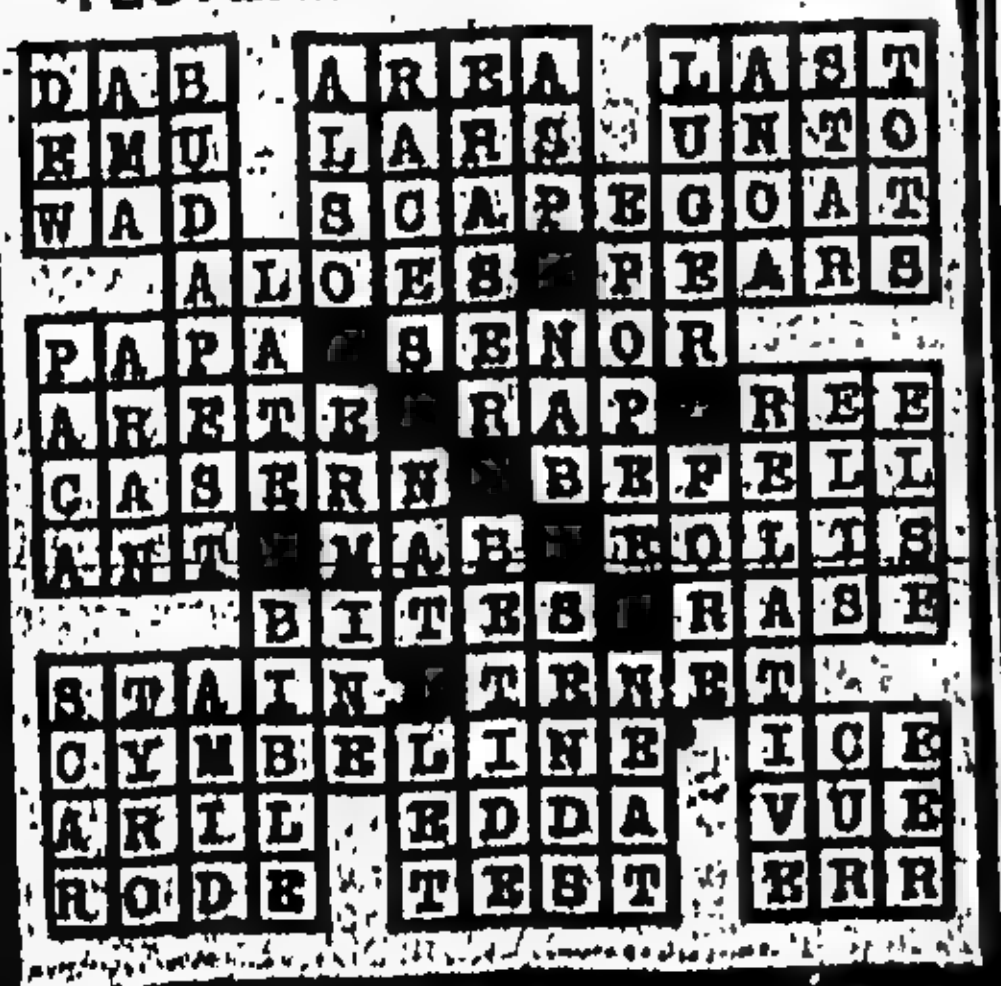
### VERTICAL

- 1 To pierce
- 2 Nobleman
- 3 Hostility
- 4 Shield
- 5 Sped
- 6 To entertain
- 7 Slumbered
- 8 Learned

### 9 Portuguese coin

- 10 Burmese demon
- 11 Informer
- 17 Negative
- 19 Thus
- 22 Insect
- 24 Interjection
- 25 Membrane
- 26 Barren
- 27 South American rodent
- 28 Stream
- 29 Pronoun
- 30 Proposition
- 32 Choral composition
- 33 Container
- 34 Babylonian deity
- 37 Basket
- 38 Alloy of tin and lead
- 40 Malaysian vessel
- 41 To depart
- 43 Mulberry
- 44 Ordered
- 45 State
- 46 Watches
- 47 To cut short
- 48 Rice paste
- 49 Illumined
- 50 Cask

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



## INTRIGUES BY AXIS

"The British never called themselves protectors of Islam. Protection is for the Muslims themselves."

"The British do, however, call themselves friends of Islam and they are determined to save Iraq and other countries from the calamity of rule by the Axis Powers," declared Sir George Cunningham, Governor of the North-West Frontier Province, in a statement which was widely distributed in settled and tribal districts of the province.

The statement added that for many years Germany and Italy have tried to increase their influence in Islamic countries in the Middle East, with the object not of securing a free and united Arab state but of becoming overlords and tyrants in the false guise of protectors of Islam. — Reuters.

## SHANGHAI DISPUTE ENDED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The long dispute between the management of the Commercial Press in Shanghai and its employees came to an end yesterday when the company announced that all dismissed workers can now receive their extra dismissal pay, amounting to about six months. — International News Service.

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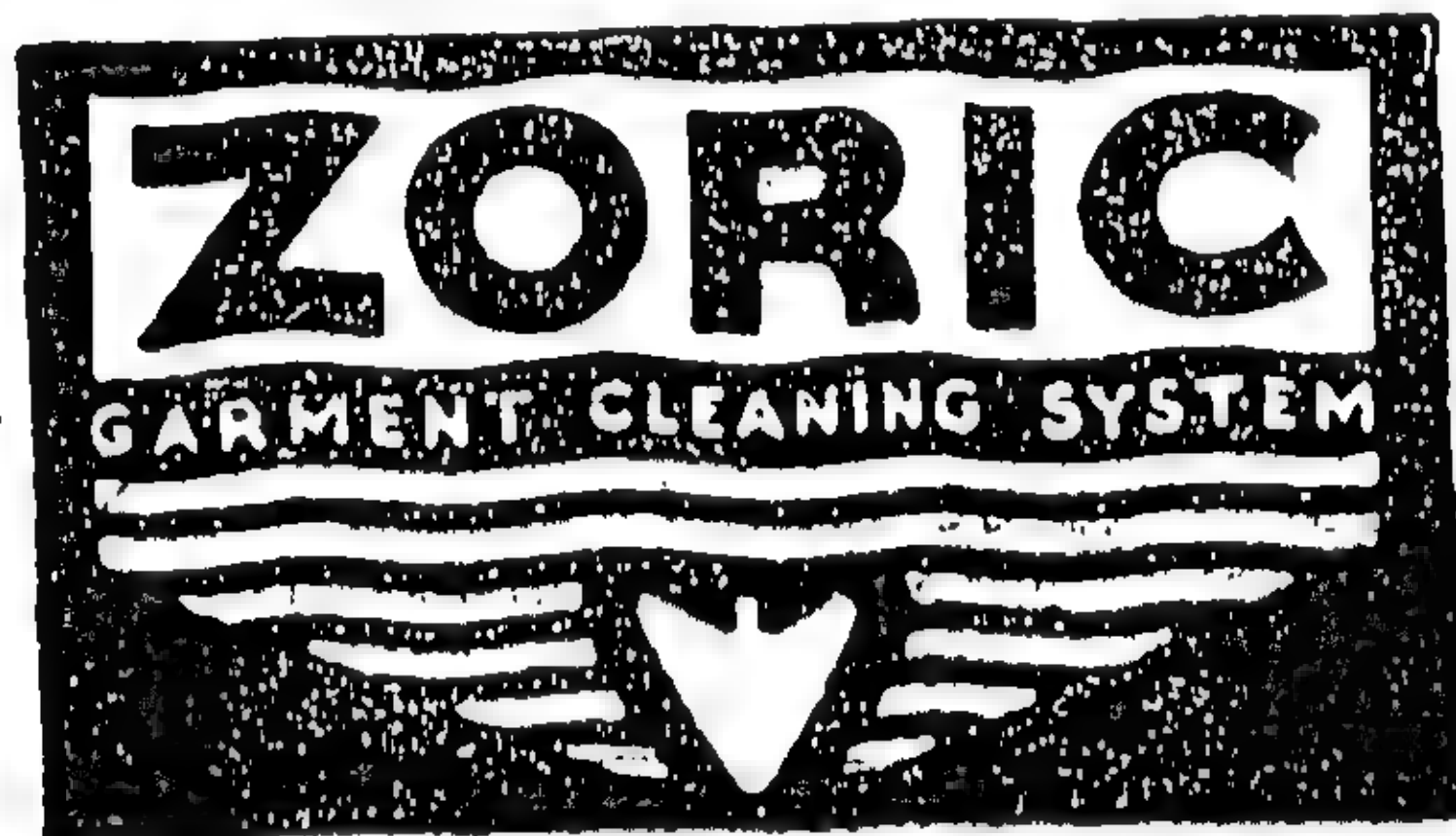
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# NURSES WENT FEET FIRST TO MERCY JOB

TWO NURSES who were lowered in pitch darkness through a grating only eighteen inches wide into a cellar where six people lay buried in wreckage have been recommended for decorations.

They are Sister Elsie Stevens and Sister V. Frampton, of a Bristol hospital. They hurried through the blitz in their starched aprons and tin hats.

They braved bombs and shrapnel to reach their patients, but their only fear was rats among the wreckage.

The house had come down on the cellar.

The nurses, lowered feet first through the grating, found two small children with their grandmother buried under the rubble.

Helped by the rescue squad, they freed them alive, although bombs were falling near.

Then crawled over the head of a bed to reach a woman.

Only a piece of her coat was showing, but they managed to cut this away and give her an injection.

## A Woman's Job

"We were there for about four hours," Sister Stevens told a reporter, "only coming up at intervals for air and to send messages to the hospital for tea, torches and morphine."

"It was difficult to work in the darkness and with choking dust and gas about."

At daybreak a woman doctor took over from the nurses.

"We told her it was no job for women, but she would not let us call a man," said a worker.

"We rigged up a piece of corrugated iron over the buried woman's head to protect her as we tried to free her legs and the woman doctor crawled in and gave her an anaesthetic."

"We got the woman out alive after several hours, during which the doctor waited beside her under our improvised shelter with rubble falling all round."

## JUST TWO LADs

The doctor at the medical examination poked his head round the door of the waiting-room. "L. A. DAVIES, next," he called. And two young men in the waiting-room stood up.

L. A. DAVIES and L. A. DAVIES

So the doctor looked at his list. "All right," he said. "It's Leonard Arthur I want." And the two young men took one pace forward.

LEONARD ARTHUR and LEONARD ARTHUR

DAVIES and DAVIES

"Let's sort it out," said the doctor. "Which of you was born in 1921?"

"That's me," said two young men together.

LEONARD ARTHUR and LEONARD ARTHUR

DAVIES and DAVIES

BORN 1921. BORN 1921.

It was decided to call them by their addresses.

Now these "twin namesakes" want to fight Hitler side by side.

Both want to go into the Army.

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## MONTAGU NORMAN TO RETIRE?

Forecasting the probable retirement next year of Mr. Montagu Norman as Governor of the Bank of England, "The Economist" states: "There is nothing in the Charter of the bank or in the law of the land that compels a Governor to retire on reaching seventy; nevertheless the probability is that in less than twelve months a new name will appear in the Court's nomination."

## IN LOCKED BATHROOM

A young soldier cited as co-respondent in a divorce suit recently, was said to have been in a locked bathroom with a woman twenty years his senior.

He was Mr. Robert R. Walker, aged twenty-one, now a lance-corporal in the London Scottish, of Elmfield Road, Gosforth, Newcastle, and son of the petitioner's former honorary colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Anderson Swales, formerly a timber importer, of Framlington-place, Newcastle, charged his wife, Dorothy Jane Graham, with committing adultery with Mr. Walker at Bywell Castle, Bywell, near Newcastle.

The allegations were denied. Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Swales were married in February, 1920, and have six children.

Mr. Justice Henn Collins said he had no doubt that Mr. Walker was in the bathroom in his pyjamas and that Mrs. Swales was there in a nightdress with her coat over it.

But these things, when interchanged and added to, could make up that which the servants deposed to, prompted by an inordinately suspicious mind.

The evidence of Mrs. Swales and the co-respondent carried conviction.

The Judge dismissed the petition and the co-respondent from the suit, with costs.

## POLICE MAY FLY TO DEFEND LONDON

London policemen who join the R.A.F. may be formed into an air squad of their own solely for the defence of London.

Hundreds of them, uniformed and plain-clothed, have volunteered since Sir Philip Game, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, announced that he would consider releasing those who wished to join the R.A.F.

Police volunteers wishing to become pilots must be under thirty-one, observers under thirty-three. For the Fleet Air Arm the age limit is twenty-eight.

The men who have already applied as air crew for the R.A.F. want to be formed into an air squad of their own to be trained for the defence of London.

## POLICE SEEK "VAMPIRE"

A homicidal maniac, like the Dusseldorf "Vampire", whose crimes stirred Germany some ten years ago, or a terrorist gang is thought to be at work in the district of Abbeville, in northern France, where death in mysterious circumstances has claimed 13 victims, according to a dispatch to the Vichy news agency.

A flying squad of the police is busy investigating the latest developments in a remarkable drama of crime which culminated in the disappearance of a middle-aged workman from his home in Abbeville.

The first victims of this series of crimes were two young people whose bodies were found in the river last November; an autopsy revealed that they had been murdered before being thrown into the river.

Another couple were found dead in their flat, where the table had been laid for a meal.

A few days later the body of an elderly man was found in a well, and later a young postal employee was found dead in the river.

Another possible victim was a woman who died of a mysterious illness while on the way to a hospital. Reuter.

## PRIVATE INQUEST ON AMBASSADOR'S SON

An inquest was held in private at Oxford recently on North Knatchbull-Hugessen, whose death was reported at Oxford on March 26.

Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen was the only son of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to Turkey.

He was with his father for a time when Sir Hughe was Ambassador to China. He left for England just before his father was seriously wounded by bullets from a Japanese plane.



# CHINA MAIL

WINDSOR HOUSE

## A LAND POWER TACKLES A SEA

The army of the Third Reich is bearing out predictions made months ago by observers inside Germany that it could go anywhere in continental Europe. But if it is to control the Continent it must go outside it. Like the Nazi system that it serves, it cannot stop short of world control. While free peoples it would subdue can look to bastions of liberty beyond its reach, its conquests are never safe.

So the Battle of the Balkans, though it brings the Nazi hordes to the edges of Europe, and across a narrow strip of water to Crete, cannot be an end but only another beginning. Command of the seas remains a key to Nazi success. To break the British grip in the Mediterranean is the immediate problem before Reichsmarshal Hitler.

Had the British not again shown ability to stem the German advance into Egypt, the news of the evacuation of Crete would be as dark as that in which the Nazis pushed across Cyrenaica to place themselves about 450 miles from the Suez Canal. But the British resistance at Tobruk and Sollum, and the next step after Crete raises important difficulties for the Nazis.

To break this resistance they will have to move heavier forces and increased supplies across the Mediterranean and along a thousand-mile line open to attack by sea. The very length of such a march tends to deplete the striking power of the forces making it. The British can meanwhile strengthen their own forces with troops evacuated from Crete.

This is not to say the risks are all with the Nazis. Britain's great naval base at Alexandria is within range of German air attack, as is the Suez Canal. The aim of the Nazis must be to close the British fleet's eastern entrance to the Mediterranean by destroying or capturing the famous "ditch." The loss of Greece and Crete tends to curtail the operations of British air power in the Mediterranean, thus exposing Britain's sea forces to increased dangers from the German air arm.

Moreover, the outcome of the Balkan campaign makes Turkey's position precarious. New opportunities for Nazi terrorism, "civilian" infiltration such as that which took place in Iraq, Fifth Column activities and other forms of political bribery, now exist throughout the Near East.

Thus a pincer movement through Turkey on the one hand—or by sea and air by-passing Turkey—and on the other hand through Egypt, might develop. It would come as no surprise should the Nazis attempt at the same time to close the western approaches to the Mediterranean by attack on Gibraltar.

The British have reckoned for many months with the possibility of setbacks along their Mediterranean "life line." To-day it is not really a life line. Most of the British Isles' supplies take the ocean route. But the route via Suez is a highroad of British prestige as well as a supply line for British forces in the Near East and Africa. To be driven out of the Mediterranean, moreover, would mean for Britain the loss of important oil supplies which would then become accessible to the Nazis.

Yet, even so, Britain would have its last battle—the one that Britons always win—still to fight. A Mediterranean journey to new successes will not bring Hitler home. He will still have to fight the Battle of the Atlantic, no matter where his Nazi hordes wander on the Continent, or eastward.



DOES IT FIT?

## They'll Never Quit

WHAT would be the consequences of an Axis victory? The answer is simple. The consequences of an Axis victory might well be catastrophic for the future of the United States.

The aggressor powers have already told us what they have in mind. They have been very explicit, painfully explicit. The Japanese want the Orient; Hitler wants Europe; and he and Mussolini together want Africa. "All the land in sight I take for myself; all the land not in sight I take for my son Absalom." That's all there is to it. That's what they mean by the "New Order."

It may be a New Order to them, but it is an old, old order to the rest of us. Just whack your neighbour over the head and turn out his pockets. If he squeaks, take his wife; if he continues to squeak, drop a bomb on his children.

What would be the consequences of an Axis victory? First off, Hitler's hold on the Continent of Europe would become permanent. The Japanese, unless stopped by Russia, would take over the Orient. Mussolini (if he lasted long enough to be in at the kill) would get his Mare Nostrum.

Hitler, with all Europe under his control, would be the most powerful man on earth. He would have at his command shipyards with a capacity of five or six times that of the United States. He could outbuild us in the air, by the next year or two at least, by five to one.

I don't for a moment imagine that he would try to move immediately against the United States; but there is always the possibility that these fellows, realising that they could never be completely secure in their conquests with America sitting implacably between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, might try to knock us off before we had time to arm.

The long-range viewpoint is much the more serious. I can't see a very happy future for America in a world dominated by Hitler and Mussolini and the Japanese generals. It is just asinine, to my way of thinking, to imagine that the Axis powers—with half the world in their hands—would ignore the richest prizes of all.

When we are talking about empires, let's not forget that the United States is sitting on the most highly-concentrated piece of wealth on this earth; that another prize lies, rich and defenceless, to the north of us; and that, in addition, we have undertaken to defend 20 undeveloped republics to the south—some of which are much closer to Europe and the philosophies of Europe than they are to us.

### What Are We Waiting For?

Yet, it looks like tough sledding for America if the Axis wins. We

shall have to arm to the teeth, and stay that way. We shall have to accept a lower standard of living. That budget never will get balanced. It is going to take money, and lots of it, to put 20,000 or 30,000 planes into the air, support a two-ocean navy and keep a couple of million men constantly under arms. It would be much simpler not to wait.

It appears that the English have now scraped the bottom of the till. If we have any sense, we won't worry about money; we will just give them whatever they need.

Fifty thousand aeroplanes, 1,000 merchant ships and a couple of hundred naval vessels will go a long way toward winning the war. It is a small price to pay for security. Suppose we give them \$10,000,000,000 worth of munitions; that's what we will be spending every year if we have to face the Axis alone. Even the

now—no matter how black the outlook may be.

### Who Calls the Tune?

It took the British eight years to get themselves organised for defence; if they ever let go, until victory is achieved, they are sunk.

Hitler can afford to accept almost any kind of a peace. The British would demobilise; the lion would go to sleep again; Britain's remaining allies would evaporate.

Then, some day, over some trivial incident, Hitler would strike again. He almost got Britain the last time; there wouldn't be any doubt about the result if he could get them to drop their guard and give him another chance.

It sounds plausible to say "we shall have to negotiate a peace eventually; why not do it now?"

Certainly, but it makes a lot of difference who calls the tune. It hurts me to say it, but I don't see any way out of this war except to fight it through to the bitter end. And that, in my opinion, is just what Britain will do. One side or the other has got to be vanquished. The stalemate which so intrigues Colonel Lindbergh would be the worst possible solution.

Rather an Axis victory, now than a stalemate which would be only a breathing spell leading to a new and greater conflict later on. The Axis nations have made a bid for world supremacy. The challenge must be met. Britain and her supporters have a good chance of stopping the Axis now. They are finished if they ever let down.

They know that. They won't let down. Mr. Churchill said they would fight on the beaches, in the fields, and in the streets. They will do more than that. They will, if necessary, fight on the seas, and across the seas. Hitler may succeed in occupying the British Isles but that will not be the end of the war. The Navy will steam away. So will the hundreds of merchant vessels, constantly lying in port in Britain.

They will be loaded with military men and technicians chosen for their value in carrying on the struggle. The bombers will fly away to new bases. Fighter pilots will hurl themselves and their machines to destruction against the rank of the invader.

Everything that cannot be removed will be destroyed. Starvation and serfdom will be the lot of those who remain; but the war will go on. I don't think Hitler is going to take Britain; but this is what will happen if he does.

Lord Lothian, in the last words which he addressed to the American people, said that in backing Britain we were not backing quitters.

Lothian was surely right. The British may be slaughtered; their air force may be wiped out; their cities may be destroyed; their army may be driven into the sea. They will carry on. They will fight, if need be, around the world and back again.

By Harvey Klemmer

isolationists are now whooping it up for armaments. If we have no stake in this war, if we have nothing to fear from the Axis, why should we build up our defences?

This is a blitzkrieg. We must think in terms of to-day, not the next generation.

Henry Ford claims he could make 1,000 planes a day in his plant alone. All I can say is: What the hell are we waiting for?

When these aggressors have been stopped, we can begin to worry about the bright new world where evil will be no more and where goodness will win its just reward. Until then, the British—and all who have a community of interest with them—had better keep their minds on their work.

There is no point in getting sentimental about this thing. I think we are making a great mistake in attempting to make this another Holy War in defence of democracy. The English like to romanticise about their wars. They are really fighting for their lives and, in fighting for their lives, they are probably fighting for ours. I don't see why they have any other objective. I don't know any better thing to fight for than the right to live.

The people who worry about war aims also seem to think that, if the British weren't so blood-thirsty, it would be possible to negotiate some kind of a peace with the Axis. That, in my humble opinion, is nonsense. The British have committed many blunders in the last few years but they aren't crazy enough to commit the final blunder of caving in.

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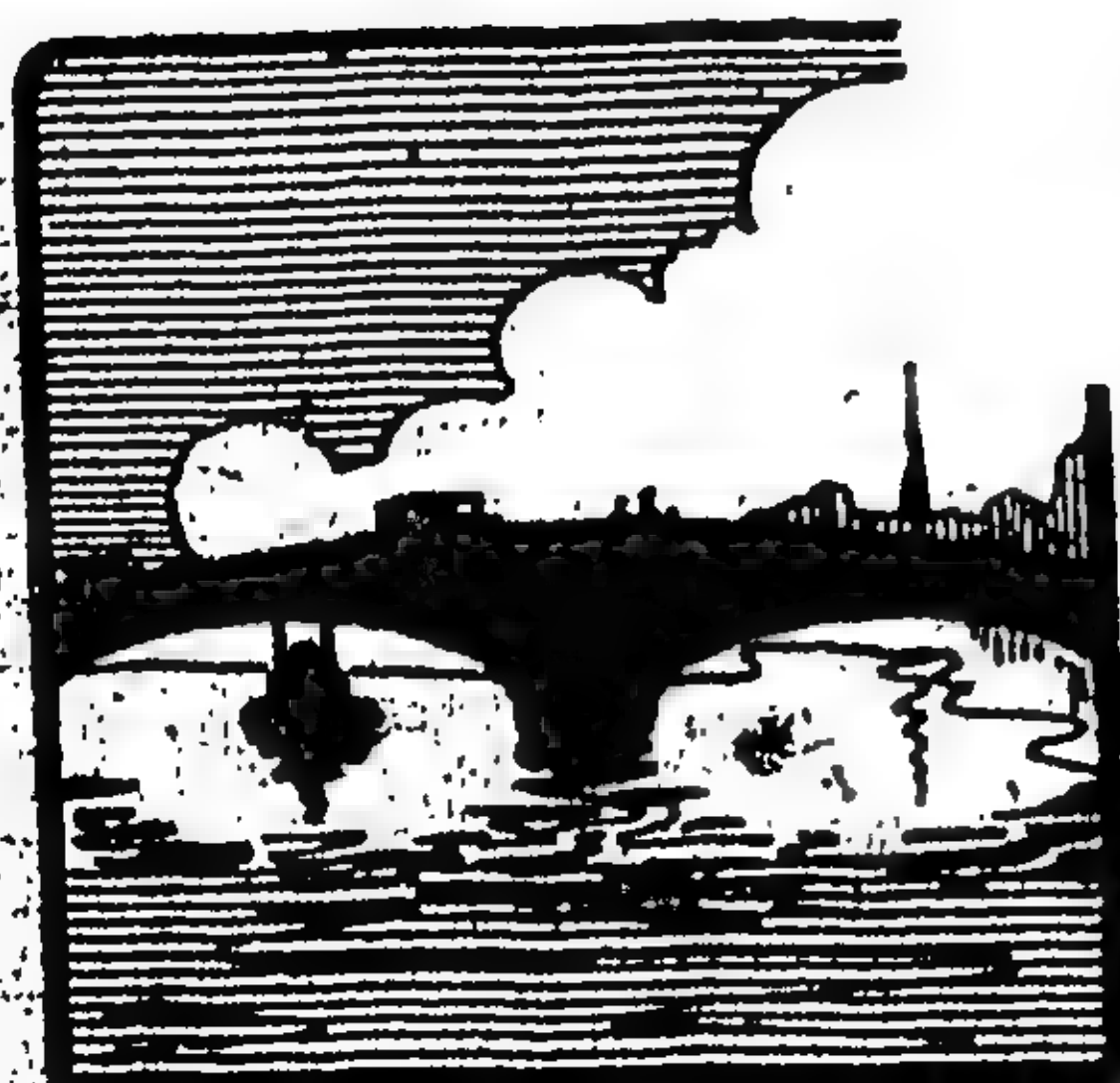
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DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents, Hong Kong.**RUSSIA NEARS  
CRISIS IN HER  
REICH POLICY**

(By H. Jacoby)

**THE CRITICAL POINT** in relations between  
Russia and Germany has now been reached. Any  
denial from one or the other side cannot refute this  
fact, but only prove it. This development is a logi-  
cal result of the change in German foreign policy.To keep friendly relations with Russia has al-  
ways been one of the most important traditions in  
Prussian and especially in Bismarck's policy. Only  
when Germany left this tradition and instead fol-  
lowed the speculative Austrian-Balkan policy, Rus-  
sia stood against Germany. That was what hap-  
pened in the first world war.Immediately after the war the German republic attempted to  
take up this old line. Rathenau, who was murdered by the nation-  
lists when foreign minister of Germany, signed the Rapallo  
agreement 1921, which became the basis of friendly relations with  
Russia after the first world war. The Ribbentrop-Molotov pact in  
August, 1939, which astonished the world, was in reality only fol-  
lowing the traditional policy. To divide Poland was merely good  
old Russian-Prussian policy.**Structure Changed**But since August, 1939, Ger-  
many's structure has completely  
changed. Germany's centre of  
gravity to-day is Vienna, and not  
Berlin. It is not by chance that  
most of Hitler's new agreements  
were signed in Vienna, and that  
again means that Greater Ger-  
many's political aims are identical  
with the old Hapsburg course: the  
penetration of South Eastern  
Europe and the Balkans. But  
Hitler wants still more, the oil of  
Iraq. The Vienna policy has al-  
ways injured Russia, who con-  
sidered the Balkans, the Dar-  
danelles and Asia Minor to be her  
political and economic sphere.The friendly relations between  
Germany and Russia can no more  
exist, because the German policy  
of to-day is Vienna policy, and  
with it Greater Germany has be-  
come the successor of the Rus-  
sian rivalry. It is left to the Krem-  
lin to decide when this rivalry  
will have to turn into open conflict,  
which must happen when Ger-  
many proceeds with her expansion  
to the Near East.**Collaboration Over**Now the time for the economic  
collaboration between Germany  
and Russia is over. Until 1933  
trade between Russia and Ger-  
many was continuously growing,  
and after the Ribbentrop-Molotov  
pact, which immediately put an  
end to the ideological war, trade  
was growing again. Russia with  
her enormous amount of raw  
material and Germany with her  
excellent industrial abilities com-  
plemented each other perfectly.Yet it seems possible that  
Russia did not live up to Ger-  
man expectations properly with  
regard to the delivery of oil.  
Perhaps it was this disappoint-  
ment which encouraged Hitler  
to accelerate his Balkan policy  
in order to reach the Iraq oil.But this new step no longer  
corresponds to the traditional col-  
laboration between Germany and  
Russia. For this policy endangers  
Russia's own economic position.  
The German control of the  
Danube, her positions on the Black  
Sea and near the Dardanelles and  
the control over Rumania, must  
provoke Russian reaction. Russia  
too knows Germany's intention  
towards the granary of the  
Ukraine (Meln Kampf says it  
clearly enough) and is aware that  
her positions in Baku and the im-  
portant Don and Donetz districts  
are endangered by the German  
advance to the Black Sea and the  
Aegean.**The Unknown Factor**The Russian policy has been the  
great unknown factor from the  
beginning of this war. Since  
Hitler began the Eastern drive, the  
line of Kremlin policy has been  
decided. Unknown is only the  
shape of the development and its  
speed. The Russian policy is not  
simple. On the contrary, there  
are many possibilities for Russian  
policy before the final step against  
Germany is taken, all the more so  
as Russia wants to keep her  
neutrality as long as possible.Even the Russian-Japanese pact  
together with the demonstrative  
rebuke against Hungary has not  
changed the political picture. Per-  
haps in this way Russia will try  
to divert Japan's military forces  
in other directions in order to  
avoid aggression from Japan. If  
Russia is forced to fight the de-  
ciding struggle in Europe.Can this struggle be avoided?  
Yes, if Germany is able to aban-  
don her Eastern drive — that  
means to give up Iraq oil. But  
Germany cannot, because  
Rumanian oil and the artificial  
production of oil (the latter  
always disturbed by the raids  
of the R.A.F.) cannot possibly  
satisfy the enormous claims of  
a modern war. The supply of oil  
will decide the air war, and  
that means the whole war.**North Africa Barred**The break-down of the English  
defence of the Balkans will ac-  
celerate the whole development, as  
now nothing more—except the  
Turkish resistance, which sooner  
or later means the Russian resis-  
tance—is in Hitler's way to the  
Near East.The way through North Africa  
is practically impossible, because  
of the much stronger position of  
the British fleet and troops and  
even this in the end will touch  
Russian interests.It is impossible to-day to say  
when Russia will enter the war  
against Germany and it is impos-  
sible to say how strong the Rus-  
sian power in reality is, but there  
seems to be no doubt that the fact  
of a real two-front-war must  
bring the defeat of Germany.**GERMANS  
ON FRENCH  
VESSEL**The French ship "Win-  
niipeg" (8,379 tons) has  
been intercepted by the  
Royal Netherlands war-  
ship "Van Kinsbergen" in  
West Indian waters, says  
a Royal Netherlands  
naval communique issued  
by the Admiralty in Lon-  
don yesterday.The "Winnipeg" sailed from  
Marseilles and had called at  
Dakar. When intercepted she had  
aboard over 200 Germans bound  
for Martinique.Reason for the presence of these  
Germans is not at all clear and is  
now undergoing examination.—  
Reuter.**MURDER IN A  
TEA-HOUSE**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Two former tram workers were  
shot dead in Shanghai by uniden-  
tified gunmen in a tea-house in  
a mysterious attack believed to  
be based on labour politics.  
Sun So-ching (motorman),  
Chen Yung (motorman) and  
Chang Yun-kai (conductor) were  
discharged from the French  
Concession Tram Company  
recently. International News  
Service.**EYE-BLACK—  
GAS MASK RISK**Women using mas-  
cara, the cosmetic ap-  
plied to eye-lashes,  
discovered in recent  
gas-mask tests that  
condensation caused  
the black or brown  
variety to run into  
their eyes, with pain-  
ful results which re-  
mained for some time.Until gas attack  
danger is past those  
wishing to make up  
their eye-lashes are  
advised by beauty  
salon experts to use  
some water-proof solu-  
tion, such as a dye.**SHARK  
HUNTS RAFT**Survivors of a British  
passenger ship sunk by a  
German raider in the At-  
lantic took to rafts and  
boats and fought six days  
for their lives. Then they  
sighted a Spanish liner.In his excitement a man on  
one of the rafts put his leg into  
the water and started to paddle  
toward the liner. His leg was  
bitten off by a shark.Recently the liner, the Cabo  
de Hornos, arrived at Santa Cruz,  
Spain, with seventy-seven sur-  
vivors of the British ship.Ten of them were wounded or  
sick. All had undergone great  
hardships.They said their vessel was sunk  
by the raider on March 24, 700  
miles off Sierra Leone.After three shells had hit the  
ship the Germans gave the crew  
and passengers thirty minutes to  
abandon ship.The Cabo de Hornos was bound  
from Buenos Aires when she pick-  
ed up the survivors.Joaquin Rizo, her fourth offi-  
cer, was stated to have particu-  
larly distinguished himself in res-  
cue work.—Reuter.**NIGHT FIGHTER  
TRAPPED HUN**An R.A.F. night fighter stalked  
a Hun bomber which was setting  
its course by fires at Cardiff then  
shot him down."I was anxious to attack before  
he could get there to drop his  
load, and as he turned to port and  
slowed up before the run in, I  
could see the machine was an  
HE111."I gained rapidly on him, got  
right underneath and nearly  
ahead—unfortunately too far to  
fire and too close underneath.  
I had to do something quickly,  
so I lost height and speed rapid-  
ly and so got in the right attack-  
ing position. I opened fire and  
the raider went into a deep spiral  
dive."He must have gone straight  
into the water. I was over the  
Bristol Channel."



# Magnificent Show In Crete Fight

"I FEEL PARTICULARLY, in view of the very adverse circumstances with which they had to contend, our men have done magnificently, and this view is shared by General Wavell. "All authorities in Wellington agree that the work of the Maoris has been outstanding."

This message was sent by Mr. Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand, from Egypt as quoted by Mr. Nash, acting Prime Minister, in a broadcast in Wellington.

Mr. Fraser said he feared New Zealand casualties would prove heavy. Most of the fit men and walking wounded appeared to have escaped, but he did not give an estimate of the proportion who had remained in Crete.

The New Zealand Prime Minister paid a tribute to the Navy, saying nothing was finer or more helpful than the attitude of Admiral Cunningham in his efforts to rescue "our boys."

## Time Factor

Mr. Nash said there was little doubt that the defence of Crete as a delaying action would prove of the utmost value in relation to the struggle ahead and the time factor was very important. He announced that Parliament was being called next week when every opportunity would be given them to learn the facts in Government possession.

Sir Cyril Newall, Governor-General of New Zealand, has cabled General Freyberg, who commanded the forces in Crete, saying:

"Your inspiring leadership and the great gallantry and valour of the New Zealand Troops, together with their British and Australian comrades under your Command in Crete, have been magnificent and have been a constant source of pride and inspiration to us all. Please convey my most profound admiration of their heroic part in the desperate struggle which will have an immortal place in the pages of history."—Reuter.

## SAVED IN HALF A 'PLANE

A German 'plane was bombing an aerodrome in England. A.A. fire was accurate. It slashed near the tail, cutting the 'plane in two. Down dived the tail. Down, too, dived the main part of the 'plane, nose first, deep into the tarmac.

As its bomb load exploded there was a tremendous explosion.

R.A.F.s and Waafs ran from their trench shelters, found only fragments left of the forepart of the plane. And its crew.

But a few yards away was the tail intact and in it the rear gunner, a little bruised, a lot bewildered.

## The Escape

How had he escaped?

The technicians, the scientists, the flyers argued—still do, perhaps.

But they always came to one explanation.

As the man in the tail shot downwards to what seemed certain death, the bombs in the forepart of the plane exploded.

Their blast—as blast does—burst upwards, caught the descending tail, braked its fall, so that in its last few yards of descent it was held almost to a standstill.

It touched earth at a mere four or five miles an hour. To the rear gunner it was like falling off a bicycle. Can you beat it?

## NEW GOVERNMENT IN IRAQ

The Regent of Iraq, Abdul Illah, now restored to power, has charged Jemil Paasha to form a new Government, according to a Baghdad telegram to Vichy quoted by Reuter.

## U.S. ARMY TO DRESS LIKE OUR TROOPS

The U.S. Army is adopting an American version of the British Army's battle-dress.

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## Caustic Turkish Comment

Caustic comment on the references by Admiral Darlan, Vichy Vice-Premier, to Turkey in his statement on Saturday appeared yesterday in the Turkish newspaper "Ulus," cited by Ankara radio.

"It would be better for Darlan to choose his weapons, whether sharp or blunt from his own cupboard and leave Turkey alone," the paper said.

"In making one pretext after another for disgraceful accusations against Britain, Darlan lets himself be led, wittingly or otherwise, into a distortion of the facts in connection with the history of the Turkish war of independence.

"If it is an error it is inexcusable because the greater part of the forces of invasion at that time were composed of contingents of the French army."—Reuter.

## VICHY ON WEYGAND VISIT

General Weygand's arrival in Vichy to report to Marshal Petain on the situation in North Africa has "no special significance," declared well-informed Vichy circles last night.

At the same time they state the recent Royal Air Force raids on Italian shipping in the Port of Sfax "have made Tunisia a delicate point in the Mediterranean."

The Vichy news agency states: "The consultative nature of General Weygand's visit is confirmed by the fact that Vice-Premier Darlan is at present absent from Vichy"—presumably still in Paris.—Reuter.

## GRAPHIC STORY OF CORNWALL'S FIGHT WITH SEA RAIDER

A GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION of scenes during the action in which the cruiser H.M.S. Cornwall sank a German raider in the Indian Ocean was given in Capetown yesterday by a South African member of the ship's crew.

He said that early on the morning of May 8 Cornwall's 'planes located the ship 65 miles away and course was altered to intercept it. At about 3 p.m. the next day the raider was only some 25 miles away.

She was gradually overhauled and by 7 p.m. was ordered to heave to. No notice was taken and a warning shot was fired, upon which the raider, which was posing as a Norwegian ship, hoisted the Nazi flag, dropped the flaps concealing her guns and fired a broadside.

For about 15 minutes "we listened to the crash of guns and the whistling of enemy shells overhead and around us and then a cheer went up as we hit the raider well and truly and she blew up."

## Sank In Seconds

"The rear half of the ship was enveloped in a cloud of smoke which towered to a height of about 2,000 feet."

Owing to the large amount of explosive the ship carried she blew up and sank within less than a minute.

Next job was picking up survivors, among whom were a number of British seamen who were prisoners of the raider.

The narrator concluded by saying that Cornwall suffered only superficial damage and the only casualties were two men with splinter wounds, not serious.—Reuter.

## WESTERN DESERT ACTIVITY

BRITISH TROOPS HAVE AGAIN BEEN ACTIVE IN THE TORBUK AND SOLLUM AREAS, SAYS YESTERDAY'S COMMUNIQUE FROM BRITISH GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN CAIRO.

In Abyssinia, operations continuing in the Lakes area. In Baghdad, the situation is rapidly returning to normal and at Basra all is calm.—Reuter.

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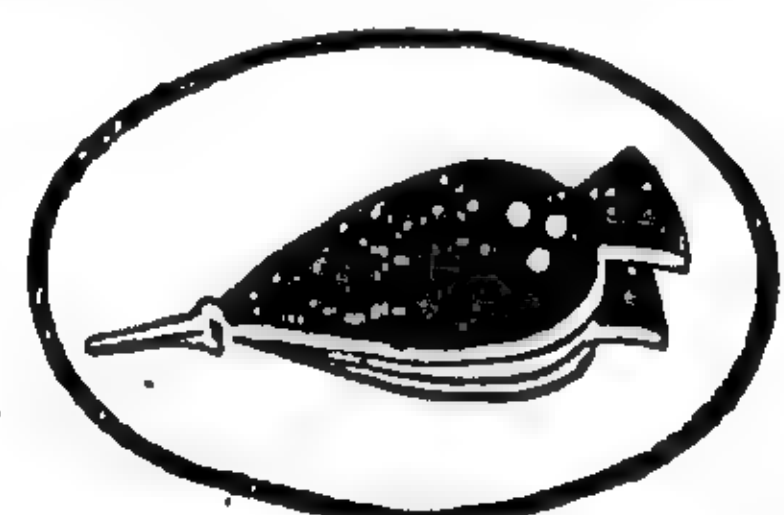
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# BRIDGE NOTES

## BIDDING FOR A SWING

By The Four Aces

One of the best ways to make the most out of a freak hand is to pass for a round to two so as to make subsequent bidding sound like a sacrifice. For example:

North, Dealer  
East-West vulnerable  
North South part score 80  
East-West part score 30

### NORTH

♠ J 10 7 2  
♥ —  
♦ J 10 8 5  
♣ K J 8 7 3

### WEST

♠ 9 4  
♥ K Q 10 7 6 3  
♦ A 9 6 2  
♣ —

### EAST

♠ 8 5 2  
♥ A 9 5 2  
♦ K Q 7 4 3  
♣ 6

### SOUTH

♠ A K Q 6  
♥ J 8 4  
♦ —  
♣ A Q 10 9 5 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1♣	1♥
Pass	2♦	2♠	3♦
4♣	4♥	5♣	5♦
6♣	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
Rdbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

North could have raised clubs over West's bid of one heart, but

chose to bid her line. She knew from her distribution and from the scoring situation that there would be other chances, later on, to raise clubs.

Everything happened just as expected. And as the bidding developed, the North hand assumed more and more strength. For the repeated diamond bids by East and West made it a cinch that they held nine diamonds between them, which meant that South was void.

The North-South hands, therefore, had no losing tricks in the red suits. It was a good bet that the black suits were within one trick of solidity, so that Slam contract was amply justified. And it was only when North redoubled that either opponent had any misgivings. But they decided to stick by their guns, and South made an overtrick!

If North had raised clubs at once, East and West might have suspected the true state of affairs. A sacrifice at six (or even seven) diamonds would have cost them fewer points than they actually lost.

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, non-vulnerable against vulnerable opponents, you held:

♠ K J 9 7  
♥ A J 4  
♦ K 10 5 3  
♣ A 10

The bidding:

Dealer	You	Jacoby	Schenken
1♠	Pass	INT	Pass
Pass	(?)		

ANSWER: Double. This is a Penalty Double, and your partner will strain to leave it in. If he has a couple of picture cards, you will beat one no-trump badly; if he has a bad hand, he will rescue in some long suit.

Score 100% for double, 0 for any other bid.

## Question No. 732

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Dealer	You	Jacoby	Schenken
1♠	Pass	INT	Pass
Pass	Dbl.	Pass	2♠
Pass	(?)		

What do you bid? (Answer)

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# SAVED BROTHER, PARTED, MET AFTER 24 YEARS

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## PRINCESSES AT R.A.F. STATION

The King and Queen visited a Coastal Command station of the R.A.F. and took with them Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, who saw for the first time the activities at an R.A.F. station in war-time. Princess Elizabeth sat at the controls of a Hudson aircraft, and Princess Margaret focused the bomb sights on an imaginary enemy.

The pilot was a young New Zealand officer. The Queen joined her daughters in the machine, and heard Princess Elizabeth's eager questions as she grasped the control column and watched the instrument panel.

The aeroplane was recently flown across the Atlantic from America. "It is very much smaller than I thought it would be," was Princess Elizabeth's comment to her mother after she had climbed out of the machine. Princess Margaret's greatest impression was of the glass-bottomed nose of the aircraft, where she had looked through the bomb sights.

Afterwards the Princesses saw a pilot being tested in a link trainer. They watched the course "flown" by the pilot as it appeared on the plotting table, and each in turn listened through headphones to the pilot's messages.

The King decorated 18 officers and men of the R.A.F. Coastal Command for deeds of gallantry in face of the enemy. The brief investiture took place in an open-sided hangar of the station.

The King and Queen, with the Princesses, made a tour of the station and afterwards had tea in the officers' mess.

Six months later the brothers parted and lost trace of each other.

They met again the other day for the first time—on Leicester Station platform. Both were in uniform. Neither knew that the other was alive until this chance meeting.

John, who came from Canada to enlist, is now in the Royal Corps of Signals. His brother is a corporal in the Pioneer Corps. They were born in Huddersfield, Yorks.

## KEEPING ARMY ON ITS (BARE) TOES!

Bare-foot exercises out of doors are likely to form part of the training of British troops this summer. Up to now these exercises, lasting from two to ten minutes, have been confined to the gymnasium.

"The idea is to prevent foot trouble, to toughen the feet, and to make marching easier," a War Office official said.

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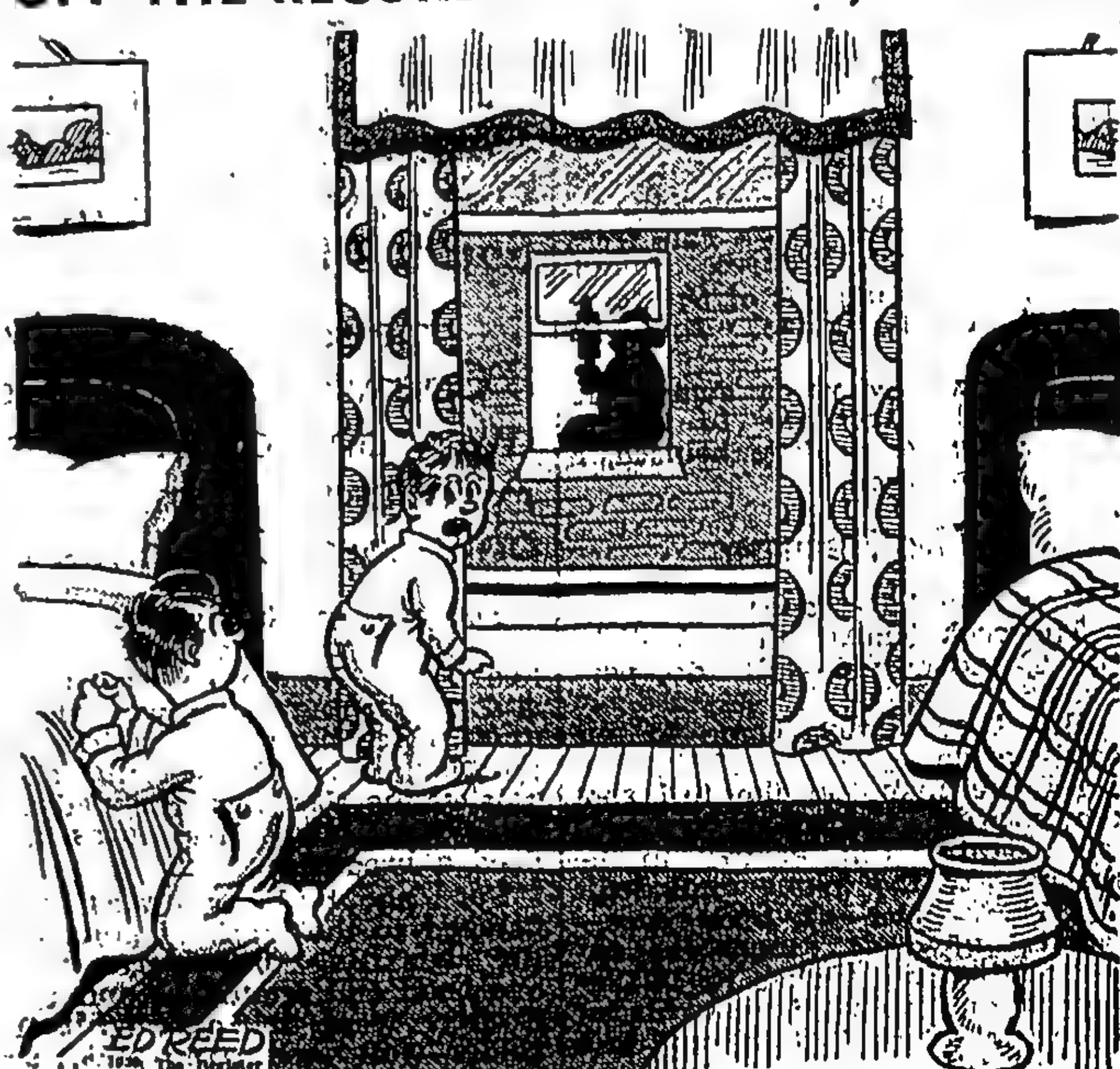
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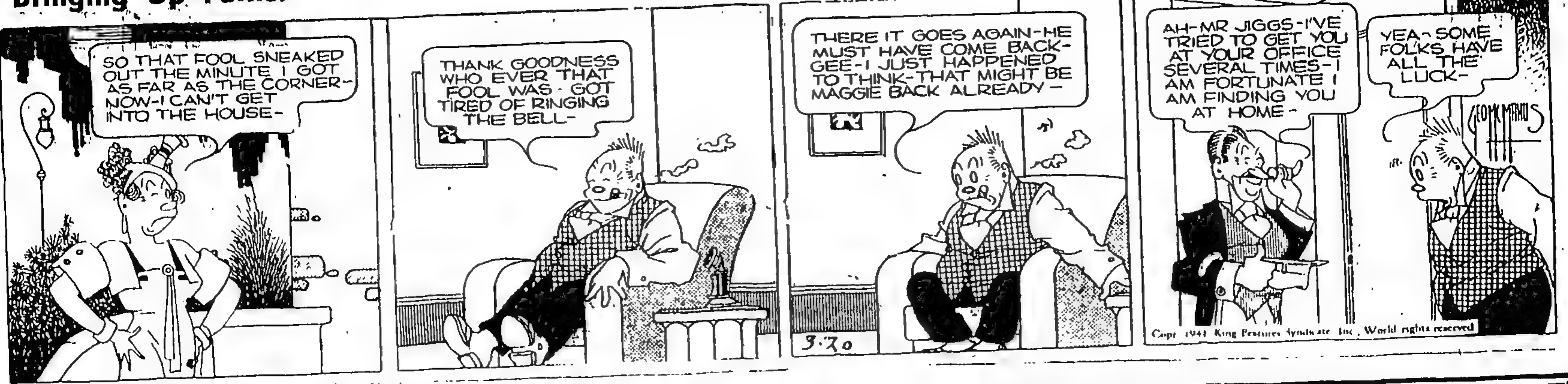
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# A PAGE FOR WOMEN For Young Careerists

If you are a business girl and hope to be successful in the career which you have chosen there are certain rules which you must follow without hesitation.

How you dress, how you talk, your business mannerisms are every bit as important when considering success as your particular talent as a secretary, let us say for example, or as a decorator.

A girl who spends from six to eight hours in a business office should select her daytime wardrobe with an eye to simplicity but smartness. Dresses should always be nicely fitting but never suggestively-fitting, with style appropriate for the work you do; neckline must be high or moderate never low and revealing and hemlines should always be below the knees. Shoes of conservative style are better and for health, their heels should be flat or medium in height. A certain amount of jewelry (either genuine or costume) is permissible, but the girl who goes to business laden with clanging bracelets and other glitter is not considering her business future!

As hats are seldom worn in the place of business, any girl can go a bit haywire in selecting her bonnets. What she checks in a cloakroom is seldom seen by the boss but here again the simple but chic is to be desired.

## Your Voice And Actions

The smart young business lady soon learns to answer the telephone in a well-modulated voice and with clear diction. She is always courteous and volunteers to help with a problem if help is needed. Around the office she acts with respect to her superiors and to her colleagues. She refuses to discuss personal problems during business hours and always "acts" pleasant and capable even though her heart may be in her shoes. Too many girls ruin their chances of promotion by dragging in their private sorrows to the office and wearing them on their sleeves. That is a grave mistake. Initiative is always appreciated.



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If a girl cannot "spread" herself a bit, and learn new tricks about her job, she will never get ahead. Self-confidence and a willingness to do a bit more than your regular work never goes unnoticed by the man or woman who is paying your salary. Never forget that.



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5.45 p.m.—Indian Programme.

6.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 p.m.—Derlioz—"King Lear" Overture, Op. 4 and other compositions. Overture "King Lear," Op. 4... The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult. La Damnation de Faust—Invocation à la nature... George Thill (Tenor) with Orch. Damnation of Faust—Hungarian March; Les Sylphes... Willem Mengelberg conducting the Concertgebouw Orchestra.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 p.m.—Portuguese Programme.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 p.m.—Excerpts from Grand Opera. 11 Seraglio—Overture (Mozart).

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. "Boris Godounov"—In the Town of Kasan (Moussorgsky)... Theodore Chaliapine (Bass) with Orchestra.

"Carmen"—Entr'acte, Act 4 (Bizet). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

"Lucia di Lammermoor"—Thou hast spread thy wings (Donizetti).

Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) &amp; Ezio Pinza (Bass) &amp; Metropolitan Opera Chorus &amp; Orchestra "The Valkyrie."

Ride of the Valkyries (Wagner) Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.

"Il Barbiere di Siviglia"—Una Voce Poco Fa (Kallmann—Rossini) Milza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra.

8.26 p.m.—Chausson—Symphony in B Flat Major, Op. 20.

1st Mov. Lent—Allegro vivo; 2nd Mov. Tres Lent—Un peu plus vite.

3rd Mov. Anime Grave—Orchestra de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire cond. by Piero Coppola.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News &amp; News Commentary.

9.15 p.m.—Tunes from the Shows. "Balalaika"—Selection (Posford).

New Mayfair Orchestra. Reminiscences of the Gaiety Theatre—Intro.

Soldiers in the Park; Queen of my Heart; Yip, I Addy, I ay; The Last Waltz; What do you do Sunday, Mai, 7; The Only Way...

Reginald Ford (Organ). No More (from C. B. Cochran's "Home and Beauty").

Gitta Alpar (Soprano) with Orchestra. Helen—Piano Selection (Offenbach).

Billy Mayori (Piano). "Bitter Sweet"—Selection Jack Hylton &amp; his Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 p.m.—Accordion Solos by George Scott Wood.

Song of Songs (Moya)... with Vocal Refrain Stars over Devon (Flynn &amp; Egan); Speak to me of Love (Lenoir).

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10.00 p.m.—New Dance Music and Variety.

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Much More Lovely (Heneker); The Nearness of You (Washington—Carmichael)...

Elisabeth Welch with Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Eep-Ipe; Slow Freight...

The Mill Herth Trio. Vocal—All this and Heaven too (De Lange—Van Heusen);

Where do You Keep Your Heart? (Stillman—Ahlert)...

Dick Todd with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Blueberry Hill; Slow Fox-Trot—

Trade Winds... Billy Cotton &amp; his Band.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.

## WEATHER OF MAY

The weather for May was generally cloudy and humid with relatively little wind, except for a two-day spell in the middle of the month. Although rain fell on fifteen days, which is normal for May, the total for the month was well below the average. Temperatures were normal with no large variations during the period.

A maximum temperature of 88.8 deg. F. was recorded on the 18th and the 26th; a minimum of 68.9 on the 1st and the mean for the month was 77.3 against a normal mean of 77.1. The mean relative humidity was 87, which is 3% above the normal for May. Duration of bright sunshine was 145 hours, 12 hours below normal. 5.84 inches of rain fell during the month; 60% of this fell on the three days, 14th, 21st and 28th. Normal rainfall for May is 11.25 inches. A maximum wind velocity of 38 miles per hour was recorded at 7.58 on the 14th.

## His One-Man Fire Brigade

ROY CLIFFORD DAY, of Southampton A.F.S., became a one-man fire brigade when the Luftwaffe bombed his town.

For his courage and resource he was awarded the O.B.E. The official record tells of it in a single vivid sentence:

"He had no previous experience of sustained incendiary attack accompanied by H.E. bombardment, but when a call came through after all the other members of the crew had been taken to hospital, he took a pump out by himself and worked throughout the night."

Fireman Day had been a member of the crew of a trailer pump which attended two fires during the height of a raid. On their way back to their station, with bombs falling all around, they narrowly escaped death when two H.E.s exploded nearby. They were badly shaken, and the car trailing the pump was damaged.

The crew reached their station and collapsed. Then came a call to another fire. Fireman Day, the only member of the crew able to stand, immediately drove his trailer pump to the scene. He remained on duty alone for the rest of the night.

A Birmingham Fire Brigade officer, William Mosedale, who, under intense air bombardment, frequently risked his life in a continuous twelve-hour battle to rescue trapped colleagues and civilians, has been awarded the George Cross.

He saved twelve lives.

Frederick Dainty Cox, G.W.R. telegraph linesman's assistant, who carried a time bomb from the railway and dropped it over a hedge on to soft ground, thus enabling a single line to be operated, gets the G.M.

Bertram Matthewman and George Goshavik, Londoners, drove their ambulance through a sheet of flame to pick up casualties. The stretchers were almost too hot to handle, and just after they had got the patients out of a blazing building it collapsed. They are awarded the G.M.

## B.W.O.F. DONATIONS

The following is the latest list of donations to the British War Organisation Fund, Hong Kong Branch:—Previously Acknowledged £100; \$704,089.60: A. Whittaker (Monthly) \$5; Anonymous \$20; A. C. Wilcox—(May) \$25; S. W. P. Perry (Monthly) \$25; Edgar Davidson \$50; In memory of L.A.C. 99137 \$50; J. Finnie (Monthly) \$50; The Prison Staff—(May) \$190.59; The Portuguese Staff of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corp. \$50; W.P.C.—(May) \$10; W. J. Knight (Monthly) \$10; O. E. Berin (Monthly) \$500; B. Herschend (Monthly) \$10; C. Austin (Monthly) \$10; W. Hewitt (Monthly) \$10; Dr. D. J. Valentine (Monthly) \$20; E. D. Lawrence (Monthly) \$35; Paper Company Van Reekum (Hong Kong) Lt. £5. Total \$705,140.19.

## GERMAN GENERAL KILLED

COL. GEN. ULRICH GRAUERT, COMMANDING THE GERMAN FLYING CORPS, WAS KILLED WHILE "LEADING A FLIGHT AGAINST ENGLAND," A NAZI COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED.

The statement said he met a "hero's death." No details were given concerning the locale or other circumstances of his death. General Grauert was credited with a large share in the resurrection of the German air force under Nazi leadership.

## TOOK ADVANTAGE

Taking advantage of his mother's absence from home, a 19-year-old Chinese youth stole 35 pieces of clothing and a magnifying-glass. He was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning.

## MALAYAN FRONTIER 'INCIDENT'

THE THAI FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TO-DAY GAVE REUTER AN UNVARNISHED VERSION OF WHAT AN AXIS REPORT HAS SENSATIONALLY DRAMATISED INTO A FRONTIER "INCIDENT."

The spokesman said two Australian officers, armed with revolvers and carrying cameras, strayed across the Thai-Malaya border in a car.

The local Thai authorities seized the revolvers and cameras and detained the officers, who have now been conducted back across the frontier and released.—Reuter.

## BIAS BAY REPORTS UNTRUE

Reports that the Japanese forces have withdrawn from the Bias Bay area are without foundation, according to authentic messages received from the border to-day.

Following the reoccupation of Tamsui and other nearby areas, the Japanese forces retreated to the coast where they are now holding previously prepared positions.

There is no indication they are planning to withdraw entirely from the Bias Bay area.

## COOLIES SENTENCED

Two coolies were charged before Mr. C. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy this morning with conspiracy to defraud a 28-year-old married woman, Chan Lam-wah, of \$10.

The accused were Wong Pak-leung, 41, and Li Cheung, 44, who were alleged to have conspired together to obtain \$10 from the complainant at the Macao Steamship wharf.

Defendants were each sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Detective Sergeant J. R. Sykes prosecuted.

## SAYS STRIVE TO BE WORTHY OF FUEHRER

Hitler boys and girls in Berlin were told by Reich Youth Leader Axmann to strive

unceasingly to be worthy of the "greatest German of all times," according to a German broadcast, says Reuter.

"This is a heavy task," he said, "but I am convinced that you will fulfil it by having the image of our beloved Fuehrer constantly before your eyes."

"It is the religion of our times to be a nation. This fact determines the life of our youth. Youth knows no rights, only duties."

## GIRLS STOP WORK FOR LOVE LETTERS

The romances of factory girls are being encouraged by their firm. They do part of their courting during working hours—only the boys must be in the Forces.

This is the result of a plan run by the welfare department of a large biscuit manufacturing firm at Carlisle.

Gifts are sent to each of the men by their former workmates. In the parcels are love letters from their girls in the factory.

Once a week the parcels are got ready. The girls cease work to write their letters.



# CHATTEY GETS TWO YEARS

Captain Walter Harold Powlesland Chattey of the Middlesex Regiment, was sentenced to two years' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, this morning, on a charge of committing an unnatural offence.

Sir Atholl said that in the interests of justice he had to pass a sentence which would act as a deterrent, and the least he could give was two years' hard labour. The sentence would start as from the first day of the May Criminal Sessions.

Chattey was found guilty on May 23 by Jury.

The special Jury added a rider recommending that the Accused be given an opportunity to retrieve his honour as an officer of the armed forces.

## Chief Justice's Remarks

Passing sentence this morning the Chief Justice said:

I am not going to say anything to you this morning, but the recommendation and rider of the Jury which they added to their verdict of guilty when the trial concluded have been forwarded to the General Officer Commanding and it will be for him and other authorities to give effect to the suggestions in that rider. It remains for me to pass sentence.

I have given it long consideration and in the interests of justice I must pass a sentence which will act as a deterrent. The sentence I pass is that you go to prison for two years with hard labour, to date from the first day of the May Sessions.

## TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Mr. W. H. E. Coates, of the British-American Tobacco Company, was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning for parking his car No. 5811 over the period of two hours at the Pedder Street car park on May 21. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Dr. E. N. Kirk, of Shell House, was fined a similar sum when summoned for the same offence.

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The family spirit is evident in the Auxiliary Territorial Service, as can be seen by this picture of three sets of sisters, all attractive girls, who are members of the A.T.S. in the Southern Command. Photo shows (Left to right) — Angela, Zillah and Daphne WHITTLE; Daphne, Joyce and Cicely BASHFORD and Daphne and Pamela TERRY-WOOD. (Copyright, Fox).

# PEAK POLICEMAN MURDER TRIAL

AT THE SUPREME COURT this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, So Shing, was charged with the murder of a Police Constable, Wang Teh-shing, on March 24 at the Peak.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Crown Counsel, assisted by Inspector L. Whant, was for the prosecution, while the defence was conducted by Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. H. Botelho.

The jury was composed of Messrs. C. F. Pragnell (foreman), Irving T. Hui Tsoi Kueng, Lee Shui-cheung, Chan Ki-keung, E. J. Elarte, Kwok-Yiu-kai.

Mr. Murphy said that at about noon on March 24, deceased, Wang Teh-shing, a police constable, was one of a party of six police who started from Gough Hill Police Station for the north-west slopes of Victoria Peak. All were in plain clothes, and none were armed except Sergeant Willerton, who was in charge of the party.

The party went towards Lugard Road to a point along Victoria Peak where there were some pipe lines.

Here this group split into two parties. The deceased, a Chinese sergeant, and an Indian constable formed one party and went along in a westerly direction.

The hill was thick with undergrowth and covered with trees.

## Indian P.C. Attacked

Sergeant Willerton, with his party came upon a party of tree cutters, mostly juveniles, and after a chase arrested three of them.

About that time Sergeant Willerton would say that he heard shouts in Chinese and shortly after the sounds of police whistles from the hill below.

He and a Chinese constable in his party started to go down the hill. Meanwhile the group, of whom deceased was a member, had split up.

An Indian constable arrested a woman and was taking her down

the hillside. Some distance west of the pipeline he found three Chinese who threw stones at him. Police whistles were blown and when the Indian constable found himself attacked he left the woman.

One of the Chinese who threw stones was a boy, Li Ho, who would be giving evidence. He would say that after the woman was released he followed her along the path in an easterly direction and towards a clearing. One of the men who followed him was accused.

When he reached the end of the pipe lines he saw a man in blue clothing shouting something in the Shantung dialect. He took the man to be a police constable and Mr. Murphy said that the man was the deceased.

## Knife Scene Alleged

Li Ho would say that he saw deceased hold accused by the front of the jacket and that the two were facing each other. He would also say that another man, who followed him with accused, was accused's brother, and that he was standing a few paces away. This man had in his raised hand a knife and asked the constable to release his brother.

Deceased turned his head on that and at that moment, so the boy would say, he saw accused hold up his hand, in which there was a pointed weapon, and strike the constable in the chest.

The constable let go his hold, staggered a few paces and collapsed. Both accused and his brother ran away.

The cause of death was a severe wound in the heart. Accused, continued Mr. Murphy, had throughout and on several occasions, denied that he was on the hillside.

Besides the boy Li Ho, Mr. Murphy said he would call another boy who was there gathering firewood and who saw accused, where deceased met his death. Mr. Murphy said that he would also prove that on that afternoon accused was heard to say to a surrounding crowd that he had stabbed someone.

Accused was later arrested and in his belongings was found a three cornered file with blood.

When charged accused made a statement in which he denied he was there on that day.

Case is proceeding.

## BUS THEFT CHARGE

Two Chinese charged with stealing and receiving, respectively, a sum of \$28 from a passenger on a bus yesterday, were remanded at the Central Magistracy this morning. Mr. C. A. S. Russ will appear for one of the accused.

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# GARRISON HOCKEY CUP FINAL FIXED FOR SUNDAY

## Great Battle Expected Between Middlesex & Rajputs

### Signals Proving A Force In Waterpolo League

By "Squaddy"

THE FINAL of the Garrison Cup between Middlesex and Rajput's is scheduled to take place on Sunday at 4.30 p.m. The match will be played on the excellent hard sand pitch at Shamshulpo.

The ground is one of the best in the Colony having a tendency to increase the speed of the game and as the two teams are quite familiar with it, an exciting tussle is anticipated. It must be remembered that the "Diehards" only dropped one point in the Hockey League and that was to the Rajput's inspired play, when a draw was the outcome when these two great hockey teams clashed early in the year.

The Middles, who have been reinforced by arrivals from home lately, recently held a hockey trial to determine whether any fresh talent was available amongst the newcomers. The game proved to be very exciting and quite a success, the result being that the Battalion team narrowly escaped defeat at the hands of the Rest, the score at the finish being a two all draw.

Lt Col Winfield in "Diehards" goal played the game of his life. Many a time when a goal seemed inevitable he was there. It is true that he let a couple past but the blame for that rests on the shoulders of the defence for lack of cooperation. If Winfield plays the same standard against the Rajputs on Sunday the "Diehards" shall have a great burden lifted from their shoulders.

Sgt. Crowley, coach of Middlesex, criticised the trial with the express purpose of being enabled to turn out the strongest team against their opponents. He has a very healthy respect of the latter's hockey prowess.

Whilst in the Rajput's training quarters nothing much is said, the main theme seems to be action and the Rajjis themselves

### WATERPOLO

Signals gave an excellent account of themselves on Sunday when they beat European Y.M.C.A. at Victoria Barracks. The game itself was clean, fast, and confirmed the old proverb that united we stand divided. For the "Sig" were the top in cooperation.

Their passes were carried out with a precision that reminded one of a military parade, being snappy, clear and concise, no time being wasted in useless dilly-dallying.

If Royal Corps of Dots and Dashes can keep this up in their forthcoming fixtures then there can only be one outcome of the Waterpolo League. They are rather lucky to have a swimming pool so close to their barracks which enables them to obtain the maximum amount of time for practice.

In the same pool Middlesex were unlucky to lose to Combined Small Units. The match had one or two dull moments at the close, when both sides seemed to be wearying. It seemed as though the services of Berry, the ex-"Diehard" goalkeeper, were missed by the team, and it will be a long time before they will be able to replace him.

## THREE ONE-DAY CRICKET MATCHES PLAYED AT HOME

### CAMBRIDGE TENNIS SUCCESS

Cambridge University had a narrow win over Oxford University in the 'Varsity tennis match played at Oxford yesterday.

The Light Blues won the singles by 5-1 but lost the doubles by 3-6. Reuter.

### Nichols Plays Big Part In Heavy R. A. F. Defeat

THREE CRICKET MATCHES WERE PLAYED AT HOME YESTERDAY (WHITMONDAY) MOST IMPORTANT BEING A FIXTURE BETWEEN THE REST OF ENGLAND AND ROYAL AIR FORCE AT LORD'S WHICH RESULTED IN A WIN FOR THE FORMER TEAM. MANY TEST CRICKETERS TOOK PART IN THIS MATCH.

The Airmen were dismissed for 51, the Essex professionals, Ray Smith and Nichols taking 5 for 11 and 3 for 18 respectively. Wright of Kent took the other two wickets for three runs.

The Rest of England lost their first two wickets for seven runs but R. E. S. Wyatt, former England Test opening batsman, and Nichols carried the score past their opponents' before Wyatt was out for 42. Nichols was undefeated at the close with 50 to his credit when the total score was 113 for 3.

Leicestershire had a big win over Northampton in another one-day match, dismissing their opponents for 57 before lunch, Smith taking 6 for 21. C. S. Dempster, New Zealand's leading cricketer, then made 36 and Berry 23 and these two scored enough in an opening partnership to win.

At Nottingham, Nottinghamshire beat Derbyshire by 10 runs. Not's had first lease of the wicket and scored 139 and then dismissed Derbyshire for 129, despite a fighting 51 by Payton. Woodhead of Notts, with 5 for 15, and Mitchell of Derbyshire with 6 for 40, returned the best bowling figures. —Reuter.

### ARMY WIN SOCCER FINAL

The British Army beat Royal Air Force by 4 goals to 2 in the Final of the Inter-Allied Services Football Cup at Stamford Bridge yesterday. 8,000 spectators watched the game.

As a curtain raiser the army teams from Norway and Belgium, who had reached the Semi-Final of the competition played a match in which the Belgians won by 4 goals to 3. Scorers for the winners were Landrie (2) Schuerman and Bussier while Hagen scored a brace for the losers.

As the tournament title indicates teams from allied Services in England participated but the British Army and Air Force were always favourites for the Final as their players were mainly League or International players.

A thrilling first half saw four goals shared then the Army's brilliant forwards dominated play. The scorers for the Army were Edston (3) Dennis Compton (2) Birket, Welsh and Hagen and for Air Force Fenton and Kitchen.

Saving certificates were presented to the players as mementoes while the Cup was handed to the victors by a high official of Royal Air Force.

Captain Margesson, Minister of war, was present and also the Norwegian Foreign Minister. —Reuter.

### HOME SOCCER FIXTURES

Following are the home fixtures for the week-end:

INTERNATIONAL MATCH

Wales v England

LONDON CUP FINAL

Brentford v Reading

SOUTH REGIONAL

Leicester v Stoke

Millwall v Crystal

Tottenham v Fulham

Westham v Queen's Park

Aldershot v Watford

NORTH REGIONAL

Manchester v Bury

Oldham v Bolton

Preston v Liverpool

CHESHIRE COUNTY

BOWL FINAL

Stockport v Chester

REGIONAL MATCH

Mansfield v Chesterfield

SCOTTISH SUMMER CUP

FIRST ROUND

Airdrie v Hamilton

Celtic v Hibernian

Falkirk v Rangers

Hearts v Queen's Park

Morton v Clyde

Motherwell v Dumbarton

Patrick v St. Mirren

Third Lanark v Albion Rovers

—Reuter.

## BIG RACING UPSET AT HOME

There was a big racing upset at Salisbury yesterday, when six Derby candidates were among the nine runners in the Mile and a Quarter Derby Trial Stakes, in which Owen Tudor was made warm favourite at 7 to 4 on but Mrs. Macdonald Buchanan's horse, ridden by Harry Wragg who had won two races earlier in the programme, was well beaten by the 8-1 Friday Prince, owned by Mr. F. Williams and ridden by Lane.

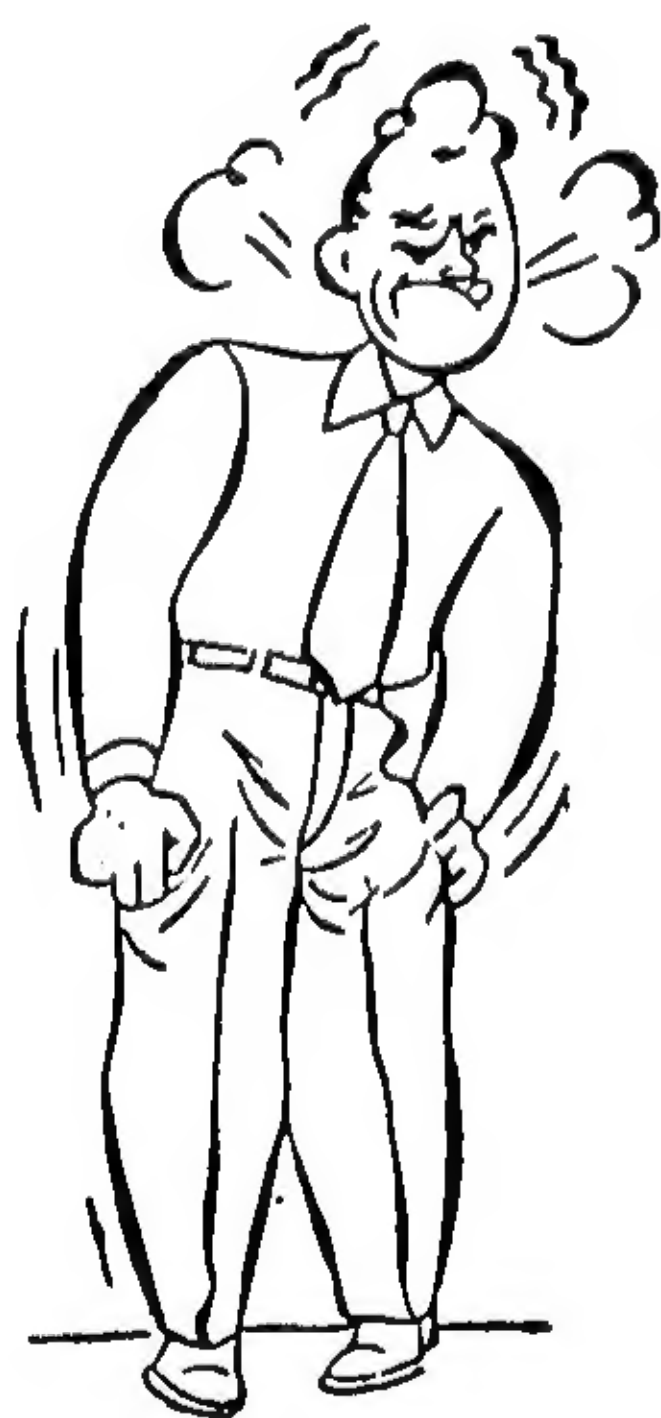
Actually Owen Tudor only just got second place by half a length from the 20-1 outsider, Mr. R. Dawson's Mazarin, ridden by Bartlam.

Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, who sustained a broken leg at Salisbury three weeks ago, is still in pain and the leg has been put in another plaster cast. It is likely to be several weeks before Richards will be able to walk again.

Friday Prince, which won the Derby Trial Stakes yesterday at 8-1, is owned by Mr. Williams, a young Army officer, who is now a prisoner of war.

His Majesty's Myrobella,

colt, is obviously outstanding among two-year-olds and won for the third time this season when it beat Torrado by a length in the Two-Year-Old Plate, with Roman Emperor, third. Myrobella gained its other wins at earlier Salisbury meetings. It was a hot favourite at 9-2 yesterday and Wragg always had a comfortable ride for his third win of the day. —Reuter.



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# NECAN TOPS STAKES MONEY WINNERS

## United Express Brings In \$10,909

Following shows how much the respective winners secured for their stables (names in brackets) at the Valley for the first half of the 1941 season:

	\$
United Express (Necan)	10,909
Distance View (Lan)	10,750
Oolong (T.K.L.)	7,681
Endeavour (Mrs. Chuong)	5,500
Sapper (Mrs. A. E. Grasett)	5,161
Velvetlight (Cire)	5,271
Ho-yen	5,000
Starlight (Cire)	4,500
Happy Returns (Lee Chih-choh)	4,200
Fleetwing (Eu Tong-sen)	4,150
Confusion Bay (T.K.L.)	3,900
Mainsail (Sailbad the Sinner)	3,300
Moonlight (Cire)	3,300
World Fair View (Lan)	3,300
King's Flight (Dynasty)	3,300
Jus Gentium (S. W. Lee)	3,237
Mountain View (Lan)	3,150
Oracle (T.K.L.)	3,077
O-Lan (T.K.L.)	3,000
Santa Anita (C.C.F.)	2,950
A Happy Time Li (Po chun)	2,900
Bugle (C. H. Chan)	2,850
Australian Diamond (Diamonds)	2,850
Viceroy (Villaja)	2,850
National Courage (Why)	2,800
Prairie View (Lan)	2,800
Colooma (Gredmaka)	2,750
A Surprising Time (Toots)	2,600
Black Seal (C.H.)	2,500
Sam's Choice (Collene)	2,500
Palmer (Marber)	2,300
Charlesber (Marber I)	2,300
First Love (P. & L.)	2,250
Nomine Pennac (Lee Bros.)	2,200
Marsh Warbler (Pearstun)	2,150
Many Thanks (Kia Ora)	2,100
Fresh Air (S.K.)	2,100
Baffin Bay (S. W. Lee)	2,000
Lex Fori (Lee Bros.)	2,000
Navylight (Cire)	2,000
Dutch Treat (Hollandia)	2,000
Wonderful Scheme (Kong Bros.)	2,000
Corair (L.W.S.)	1,900
Bona Vacantia (Culture)	1,900
Man-O-War (Penn & Tsoi)	1,900
Springhurst (Billy)	1,900
Vanguard (Choice)	1,850
Galveston Bay (T.K.L.)	1,850
Blue Field (S. W. Lee)	1,850
Cheerful Star (E.S.K.)	1,825
Manhattan (Shields & Stanton)	1,800
Gay Fox (Eu Tong-sen)	1,800
A Luxurious Time (Miss Li Po-chun)	1,750
Gloaming (Eu Tong-sen)	1,750
Odcon (T.K.L.)	1,750
Conniebar (Marber I)	1,650
Longdon (C. Tinson)	1,600
Amulet Star (C.W.K.)	1,500
National Welfare (Yeung Bros.)	1,500
Bendemeer (P. M. Hoo)	1,500
Eve of Peace (Eve)	1,500
Maple Leaf (Kwok Yee-chun)	1,500
Brutus (G. Treverton)	1,500
Optima Fide (S.W.)	1,500
Never-Never (Mrs. B. Hall)	1,500
Tien Tien (Wai Shiu-pak)	1,500
Avon (V. M. Grayburn)	1,500
Sydney Lady (Lucky)	1,500
A Surprising Time (Li Shiu-fai)	1,500
The Nineteenth Hole (Golf)	1,500
Newborn Star (C.N.K.)	1,400
Catterlock Bridge (Electricity)	1,325
Anzac Day (Chau & Chau)	1,300
Twinkling Star (E.S.K.)	1,300
So Nice (F. A. Sutton)	1,250
Eve of Dancing (Eve)	1,250
King Kong (Cocoa)	1,250
A Rosy Time (Miss Li Po-chun)	1,250
Johnber (Marber)	1,200
Crack Shot (S. W. Lee)	1,200
Vanity Fair (Choice)	1,100
Vixen Tor (G. Tinson)	1,100
Eve of Harvest (Eve)	1,072
Venus Bay (T.K.L.)	1,050
Contact (Ellandee)	1,050
Shuttlecock (Monestey)	1,050
Lovely View (Lan)	1,050
Rowan (Ash)	1,050
Araxy II (T. M. Gregory)	1,000
Leading Star (S.L.K.)	1,000
Wayworth (Wayfoong)	1,000
Fair Chance (Weetoo)	1,000
Angel of Glory (L. & Y.)	1,000
Racylight (Cire)	1,000
Catterlock Bridge (C. L. Gregory)	1,000
Royal Sovereign (Grake)	1,000
Hascossay (T. & E.)	1,000
Shuttlecock (S. T. Williamson)	1,000
Centre Court (T.K.L.)	1,000
The Koala Bear (Tester & Abraham)	1,000
Night Express (Necan)	1,000
Hole-In-One (Golf)	1,000
Joan (Chanol)	950
Roofly (Ellandee)	950
Eve of Hunting (Eve)	950
Vig Major (Lee Bros.)	900
Hugber (Marber I)	900
Lovelylight (Cire)	883
Gladiator (Eve)	850
Royal Sovereign (G. A. Harriman)	800

# JOCKEY'S AND OWNER'S RECORDS

The following are the leading jockeys and owners for the first half of the 1941 season:

JOCKEYS	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
D. Black	18	10	19	53
P. Y. T. Wei	14	8	13	41
L. B. Chao	13	17	8	35
H. C. Pih	11	16	12	51
V. V. Needa	9	12	3	39
H. J. A. Heerne	9	6	10	48
D. H. B. Craven	7	6	5	9
*C. B. Moller	6	5	4	13
W. H. S. Davis	5	8	5	34
W. G. Poy	5	5	5	38
*F. Noott	5	3	2	21
H. S. Chang	4	7	5	44
Ip Kue-ying	4	1	3	13
S. W. Pan	4	0	1	28
R. M. Wood	4	0	0	28
S. W. Lee	3	5	2	45
*M. M. Sokoloff	2	6	4	15
B. L. Tao	2	2	6	46
S. C. Liang	2	2	2	32
S. W. Tang	2	1	5	21
P. P. Boelha	2	0	7	39
W. Yui	2	0	1	2
Y. K. Tu	2	0	1	15
Chiu Ki fan	1	3	2	26
G. Treverton	1	2	2	37
A. D. Coppin	1	2	1	5
B. K. C. Chiu	1	0	2	36
B. A. Proulx	1	0	2	2
T. W. Chatley	1	0	2	6
H. J. Holden	1	0	1	0
C. L. Gregory	1	0	1	2
Li Shiu-fai	1	0	0	4
S. L. Yuen	1	0	0	59
Hoo Pak ming	0	2	1	43
*G. Pollock	0	1	0	0
J. N. da Silva	0	1	0	2
*D. G. Woo	0	1	0	2
S. L. Sung	0	1	0	3

OWNERS	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
T. K. L.	13	9	8	
Cire	10	6	4	
Lan	9	10	10	
S. W. Lee	8	4	4	
Eve	7	10	2	
Necan	4	2	7	
Marber	3	8	10	
Eu Tong-sen	3	4	3	
Li Po-chun	3	2	1	
Mrs. Chuong Ho-yen	3	1	1	
Sailbad the Sinner	3	1	1	
Mrs. A. E. Grasett	3	0	0	
Lee Bros.	2	6	1	
E. S. K.	2	4	2	
Dynasty	2	3	0	
Kong Bros.	2	2	2	
G. Tinson	2	1	4	
Why	2	1	3	
Cholce	2	1	3	
Penn & Tsoi	2	1	0	
Kia Ora	2	1	0	
V. M. Grayburn	2	0	1	
Numerals	2	0	1	
Golf	2	0	1	
Electricity	2	0	0	
Lee Chi-choh	1	5	3	
Billy	1	3	1	
C. H.	1	3	0	
Diamonds	1	3	0	
C. H. Chan	1	2	3	
Miss Li Po-chun	1	2	1	
C. C. F.	1	2	0	
Culture	1	2	0	
Cocoa	1	1	3	
Gredmaka	1	1	2	
Collene	1	1	2	
S. K.	1	1	1	
Monestey	1	1	0	
Wai Shiu-pak	1	1	0	
Li Shiu-fai	1	1	0	
Villaja	1	0	5	
L. W. S.	1	0	3	
Toots	1	0	2	
F. A. Sutton	1	0	2	
Mrs. Eu Tong-sen	1	0	1	
H. Leigh	1	0	1	
Conquering Time (Li Po-chun)	750			
Hillboro Bay (T.K.L.)	750			
Eve of Grandeur (Eve)	750			
Misty View (Lan)	750			
Bendigo (Y. L.)	750			
Far View (Lan)	700			
Galaxy (Chau K.)	700			
Iron Beauty (Iron)	700			
Eve of Reason (Sportsmen)	700			
Eve of Folly (Eve)	650			
Thirty Six (Numerals)	650			
Amber II (Highlight)	600			
Harmony Star (S. W. Lee)	600			
Snow White (Mok Kon-sang)	600			
Portrush (H. Leigh)	600			
King's Welcome (Dynasty)	600			
Dashing Beauty (Cal)	600			
Ratio Decidendi (Lee Bros.)	600			
Graceful View (Lan)	600			
Oscar Zylch (Mortimer Snerd)	600			
Forty Six (Numerals)	600			
Spring Shine (T. W. Lee)	600			
Lancashire Chips (Mrs. Stanton)	600			
Winnie (S. W. Lee)	600			
Tropical Love (L.C.L.)	600			
Spicylight (Cire)	550			
Iron Belle (Iron)	550			
Bendigo (Mrs. J. H. Taggart)	550			
Eve of Reason (Eve)	525			
Eve of Deception (Eve)	500			
Corvette (Cladsheba)	500			
Pumpnickel (T.L.)	500			
Lancashire Lass (Necan)	500			
Battle (New Line)	500			
Vitamin M (Dr. Lee Shiu-kee)	500			
Surprise Again (Sewell)	500			
Ophir (Sis)	500			
A Good Time (I.M.M.F.)	450			
Cocklerol (Necan)	450			
Colorado Star (Ellandee)	450			
Expansion Time (Li Po-chun)	470			
Locus Standi (Lee Bros.)	400			
Royal Wedding Eve (W. T. Stanton)	400			
West Lake (S. W. Lee)	400			
Devonian (Lady Northcote)	350			
Amusement Tax (Taxpayer)	300			
Vitamin M (S.S.)	300			
Raconteur (Manetta)	850			
Endeavour (Iron)	300			
Googly (K.C.C.)	300			
Casino (Bridge)	300			
Hugber (Marber)	300			
Lovely Star (Kong Bros.)	300			
Seventy Six (Numerals)	300			
Potentate (Eu Tong-sen)	300			
Rose Jane (Eu Tong-sen)	300			
Jennifer (Quartermaster)	300			
Tobaccochip (Siklt)	300			
Musketeer (Li Chi Choh)	300			
Rose Emily (Eu Tong Sen)	300			
Triumphant Day (Chau Bros.)	300			
Strathalbyn (Macgregor)	300			
Gold Rod	300			
Sydney Diamond (Diamonds)	300			
Hopeful Star (Kong Bros.)	500			
National Reform (Why)	300			
Riverside (Peter and Paul)	300			
War Tax (Taxpayer)	300			
Burford (Quartermaster)	261			
Seal River (Gredmaka)	250			
Brown Derby (Cocoa)	250			
Daylight (Cire, Jnr.)	250			
Criffel (John Peel)	250			
Portrush (Dr. Lee Shiu-kee)	250			
Lilliber (Marber)	200			
Emergency Unit (H. Leigh)	200			
Bredon (Tinson)	200			
Jobber (Marber)	200			
Double Finesse	200			
Sea Jay (S. T. Williamson)	200			
Ozark (T.K.L.)	200			
Odin (T.K.L.)	200			
Dignitas (T. and W.)	200			
Rob Roy (Mrs. Eu Tong-sen)	200			
Sunlight View (Lan)	150			
Celtic Star (S.L.K.)	150			
Rose Queen (Billy)	150			

\* Visiting jockeys for the Annual Race Meeting who have since returned North.

OWNERS	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
T. K. L.	13	9	8	
Cire	10	6	4	
Lan	9	10	10	
S. W. Lee	8	4	4	
Eve	7	10	2	
Necan	4	2	7	
Marber	3	8	10	
Eu Tong-sen	3	4	3	
Li Po-chun	3	2	1	
Mrs. Chuong Ho-yen	3	1	1	
Sailbad the Sinner	3	1	1	
Mrs. A. E. Grasett	3	0	0	
Lee Bros.	2	6	1	
E. S. K.	2	4	2	
Dynasty	2	3	0	
Kong Bros.	2	2	2	
G. Tinson	2	1	4	
Why	2	1	3	
Cholce	2	1	3	
Penn & Tsoi	2	1	0	
Kia Ora	2	1	0	
V. M. Grayburn	2	0	1	
Numerals	2	0	1	
Golf	2	0	1	
Electricity	2	0	0	
Lee Chi-choh	1	5	3	
Billy	1	3	1	
C. H.	1	3	0	
Diamonds	1	3	0	
C. H. Chan	1	2	3	
Miss Li Po-chun	1	2	1	
C. C. F.	1	2	0	
Culture	1	2	0	
Cocoa	1	1	3	
Gredmaka	1	1	2	
Collene	1	1	2	
S. K.	1	1	1	
Monestey	1	1	0	
Wai Shiu-pak	1	1	0	
Li Shiu-fai	1	1	0	
Villaja	1	0	5	
L. W. S.	1	0	3	
Toots	1	0	2	
F. A. Sutton	1	0	2	
Mrs. Eu Tong-sen	1	0	1	
H. Leigh	1	0	1	



## TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Following is to-day's Second Division Tennis League programme and some teams:

K.T.G.C.A. v C.R.C.  
A.T.C. v K.C.C.  
C.S.C.C. v S.C.A.A.  
K.T.G.C.A. v F. H. Kwok and T. E. Ling, Dr. Bee and Dr. Kho; F. E. Lee and C. C. Ma.  
C.S.C.C. v J. A. Bendall and M. Yatskin; W. J. Skinner and B. Agafuroff; C. Sloan and J. Hempsey.  
K.C.C. v A. E. P. Guest and F. Grose; F. R. Zimmern and R. T. Broadbridge; N. A. E. Mackay and F. Kengelbacher.

## BROWN AND HAMMOND IN MIDDLE EAST

As an interesting adjunct to the recent news of a game of cricket played in tin hats at Tobruk, comes the report that two famous England cricketers are serving in units in the Middle East. They are W. R. Hammond,



# HITLER WILL NOT WIN

## Four Essential Facts Bearing Against Germany

### GERMANS STILL HOLD U.S. RED CROSS UNIT

A total of 116 American survivors of the supply ship "Zamzam," which was sunk in the Atlantic, arrived in Lisbon yesterday by train from France via Spain and are awaiting repatriation.

Twenty-one American ambulance drivers who were also in the ship were not among the Lisbon arrivals. — Reuter.

### INDIAN TROOPS IN BURMA

IT CAN NOW BE REVEALED THAT INDIAN TROOPS HAVE ARRIVED IN BURMA.

These tall gaunt soldiers, drawn from the warlike races of India, will share the defence of Burma with many indigenous races. Burma's defence policy is epitomised in the words of the late Governor, Sir Archibald Cochrane: "The Burmese people desire to be at peace while ready and prepared to defend the country." — Reuter.

## Nazi Victory Contrary To U.S. Interest

"HITLER WILL NOT WIN," DECLARED MR. HARRY HOPKINS, LEASE AND LEND ACT ADMINISTRATOR, IN AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE JULY ISSUE OF THE MAGAZINE "THE AMERICAN," IN NEW YORK. HE BASES THE PREDICTION ON THE FOUR FOLLOWING ESSENTIAL FACTS:

"Hitler has not got real sea power. He is slowly losing air superiority. He cannot equal the economic resources which the British and ourselves are bringing to bear against him; finally, it is contrary to every American interest — economic, political and moral — that he shall be allowed to consolidate his ill-gotten gains."

Pointing out that while he does not under-estimate Hitler and the Nazi military machine, "that has been immensely successful under his leadership and is still the most powerful in the world," Mr. Hopkins declares that Hitler's greater bomber strength is decreasing week by week as Britain gets more bombers.

"The British are catching up," he continues, "and with our help another year will find the Democracies on fairly equal terms with Germany. Thereafter will come the inevitable superiority."

Paying tribute to the pluck of the British, Mr. Hopkins says: "Even though the bombing of civilians should be 10

times as great as it has been it would not crack the morale of the British people. They are far too tough for that."

### Fighting The U-Boats

Discussing the necessity for keeping Britain's sea life line open, Mr. Hopkins says: "Our own naval patrol, now widely extended, will keep under observation raiders and submarines, which mean no good to America. We will search them out, we will find them and we will find a way of keeping those unfriendly forces of Nazi power from interrupting this lifeline in this part of the Hemisphere."

"Our self-interest demands that the weapons of war which our vast economic superiority can produce must find their way to the armies in Egypt, to the Allied navies patrolling the seas, and to the fighting air forces that will bring freedom to the world." Of his own country, the writer says: "The United States is determined on the policy of all-out aid to the Democracies. That aid must be given stintlessly and at once. Hitler is strong but the Democracies are stronger." — Reuter.

## TRIBUTE TO ANZAC TROOPS

The Australian Premier, Mr. Menzies, speaking on the subject of Crete, paid a tribute to Australia's soldiers, saying: "The part played by our magnificent troops must fill Australia with pride in a necessary heroic enterprise manfully pursued home."

"The authorities have taken every conceivable step to reinforce the Middle East with men and equipment."

Mr. Menzies continued: "All the time I sat on the War Cabinet in London I found the utmost readiness to accept risks and send every possible tank, gun and aeroplane to the Middle East, the defence of which has been Empire defence."

"The proportion of men extracted from Crete is higher than might have been expected."

"The action upset the German time-table, strengthened our capacity to defend the vital zone of Egypt and Suez and enabled us to clear up Iraq and make other troop movements."

"Nevertheless the danger is great. We must resolutely confront it but there is no reason for pessimism." — Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

Passengers on board a British ship from Shanghai left the dinner tables and cabins at 7.30 last night when a large blaze was sighted.

The blaze was seen when the ship was about two and a half hours from Hong Kong.

Later it was discovered that the blaze was caused by a large burning junk. The vessel manoeuvred round and stopped twice to ascertain whether there was anyone on board the junk. The junk was, however, deserted.

During Saturday, Sunday and yesterday, 15 cases of cholera — seven from Victoria, five from Kowloon and one each from the New Territories, the Harbour and one imported — 46 cases of tuberculosis, 13 of dysentery, two of diphtheria and one of enteric fever, were notified to the Health Authorities.

Wang Yue-sun, 52, reported to be a propaganda agent for the Nanking regime, was shot dead by two Chinese gunmen in the French Concession in Shanghai this morning. The gunmen escaped. — Reuter.

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